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Beloved King Goes To Last Rest

Victoria Mourns

Today was a day of mourning.

Although 6,000 miles from Windsor, and hours removed in time, Victorians were close to their late monarch as they gathered throughout the city to pay tribute to King George VI.

His Majesty had long since reached his last resting place by the time his people in Greater Victoria met to pay their respects, but the services were no less genuine.

Every-day boundaries were forgotten as Canadians of all races, creeds, and colors joined hands in their deep personal bereavement.

At Christ Church Cathedral members of all Anglican denominations prayed for the late sovereign.

Those of the large United churches took part in a solemn service at First United Church.

Roman Catholics mourned the passing of King George at a touching and beautiful High Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

And in the distance, sharp at 11, could be heard the first of 56 minute guns firing from the west coast base of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Navy—one round for each year of his life.

City Hushed

The whole city was hushed. There was no traffic and only the most essential services were continued as most stores, business houses, government offices and industrial plants remained closed out of respect to the King.

Even the weather was significant. There were dark clouds, but periods of bright sunshine lightened the sorrow of the day to make one and all realize that the Commonwealth will go forward in the reign of a brilliant and beautiful young Queen—as her father would wish.

Observances continued throughout the day.

A reserve army drumhead service in Bay Street Armoury was to conclude at sunset, as will an R.C.A.F. observance at Patricia Bay.

Guns Salute

The booming of guns at Work Point Barracks started at 3 at a parade of active service men from Work Point and Gordon Head.

Members of the Jewish faith in Victoria were to hold their service tonight at 8.

This is the day the millions in the King's family have dreaded. Shocked by his sudden death, the utter finality of the funeral service has been hard for them to face, and the sincere feeling of all his subjects was well expressed in their prayers this Friday.

Cathedral Packed

At Christ Church Cathedral, 2,800 people filled every available space within the great stone and concrete structure, while several hundred others were turned away.

Although the service did not commence until 10.30, practically all seats, except those reserved for dignitaries, were taken by 9.45. Many who attended the early morning Communion service at 8 waited for the main service.

Premier Byron Johnson was there with his family and so were other provincial cabinet ministers. Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan attended, as did Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., for Nanaimo; Mayor Claude Harrison and representatives of the outlying municipalities.

High-ranking officers of the three armed services were present and there was a large representation of scarlet-coated R.C.M.P. Young and old participated. Among the crowd were many veterans displaying rows of medals. Practically all men wore black ties, and many women wore purple ribbons on their coats.

Rt. Rev. Harold E. Sexton, Lord Bishop of British Columbia, spoke the blessing for members of the Royal Family, while other prayers were read by Rt. Rev. N. V. Halvard, bishop's assistant, and Very Rev. Dean G. R. Calvert, cathedral rector, gave the lesson.

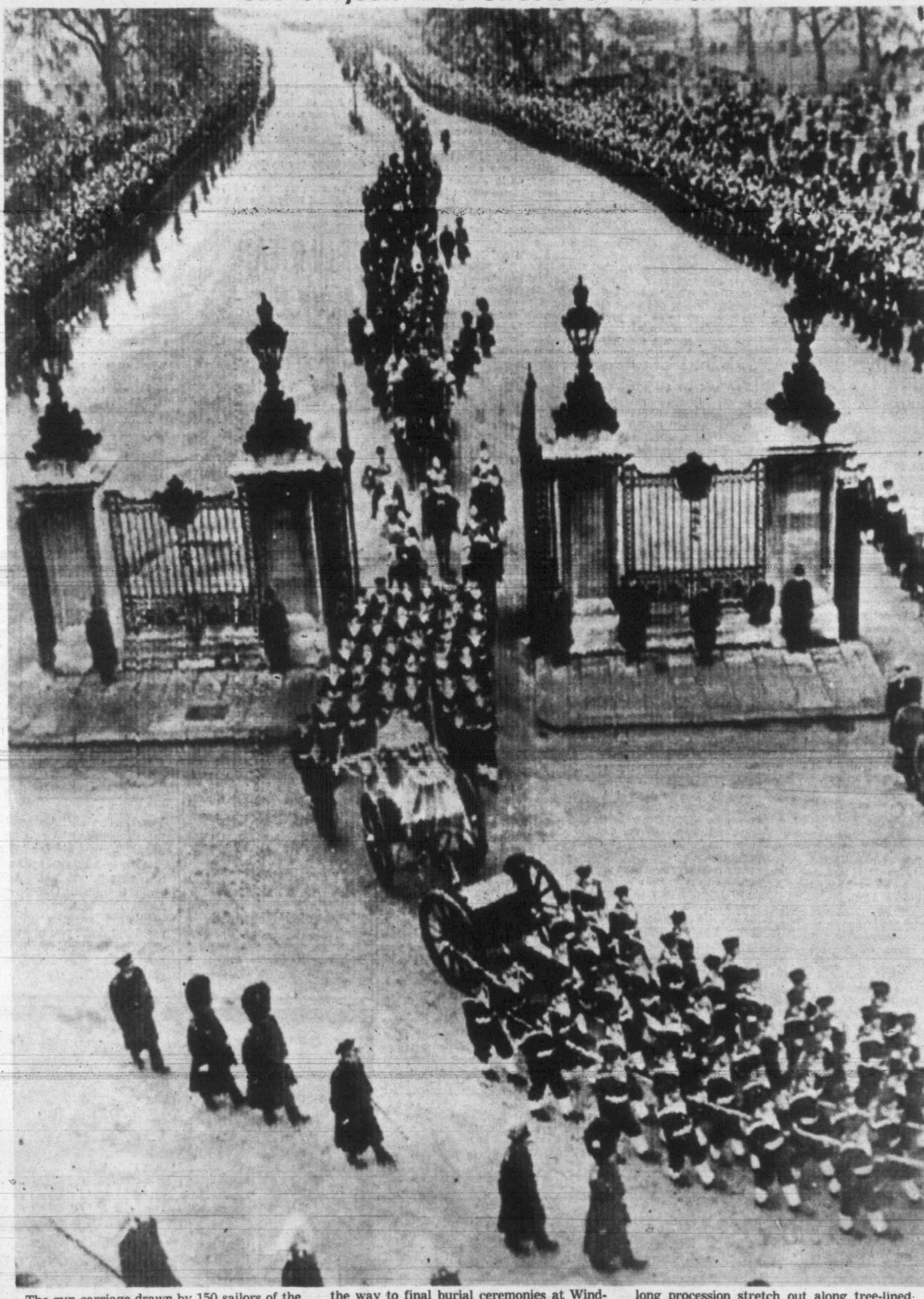
Twenty other Anglican ministers of the diocese participated in the procession.

For three quarters of an hour before the service and for some time after, the eight Cathedral bells rang out a half-muffled peal in honor of the deceased king.

Inside, before the service, solemn music of Bach, Brahms and Mendelssohn was played on the great organ.

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Sad Subjects Line Streets Of London



The gun carriage drawn by 150 sailors of the Royal Navy bears the body of King George VI from London's Westminster Hall today on

the way to final burial ceremonies at Windsor. Cortege is seen passing through London's Hyde Park Gate. Marchers in mile-

long procession stretch out along tree-lined road in background. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London.)

National Ceremony Was Focal Point Of Canada's Homage To King George

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Canada today paid homage to King George VI.

Focal point of the country's tribute was a national ceremony of mourning held in Parliament's Hall of Fame, with wreaths placed by state officials and representatives of veterans' and other organizations.

Similar ceremonies took place in cities and towns across the country.

The day has been proclaimed by the government as a public holiday to be observed as a day of general mourning. Most schools closed.

Originally, the government had planned to hold an open-air ceremony at the National War Memorial on Ottawa's Confederation Square. However, unfavorable weather forecasts yesterday forced it to shift the ceremony to the Parliament Buildings.

The national ceremony began

at 11.45 a.m. but before that the great bell of the carillon high in the Peace Tower began to toll.

At 11.53, massed bands of the armed forces and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police played Chopin's funeral march, "Abide

With Me," "God Save the Queen" and "O Canada."

A two-minute silence, signalled by the firing of a gun, followed.

It ended at 1 p.m. with the firing of the first gun of a 56-gun salute from an artillery troop stationed near the buildings.

One round was fired for each of the 56 years of the late sovereign's life, each at a half-minute interval.

A lament was played by the Cameron Highlanders as wreaths were placed in the Hall of Fame by Chief Justice Thibault, Rector, the administrator in the absence of a Governor-General; Senator Elie Beauregard, Speaker of the Senate; Speaker Ross MacDonald of the Commons; Field Marshall Lord Alexander, on behalf of the Canadian Legion, and by Mayor Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa.

The ceremony ended with a flourish and the playing of "God Save the Queen."

At The Passing Of A Beloved Monarch

By JOHN MASEFIELD
Poet Laureate

The Everlasting Wisdom has ordained
That this rare soul, his earthly service done,
Shall leave the peoples over whom he reigned
For other service at a higher throne,
Where life's rewarders sing at triumph won
In nobleness attempted and attained
Through years more terrible than any known.
What is a nation's love? No little thing:
A vast dumb tenderness beyond all price;
Surely a power of prayer upon a wing;
The living anguish of a hope to heal
Offered by all hearts here in sacrifice
To spirits bowed in sorrow for the King
That it may touch, to comfort or anneal.
May this devotion help them in their grief,
May the devotion kindle to resolve
To make this stricken country green with leaf
Glad with another hope to be again
A sun about which singing orbs revolve,
A kingdom grown so worthy of her chief
That millions yet unborn shall bless her reign.

Reverent Hush Rings World In Mourning

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINDSOR, England, Feb. 15 (CP)—The coffin of George VI sank slowly from sight today, bearing a beloved sovereign to join his ancestors within the tomb of kings.

In a service of medieval splendor, surrounded by those he loved, the chiefs of many countries, the humble and exalted of his own estate, the "Good King" who did not want to rule, was gently laid to rest amid a universal hush and general mourning.

Crowned heads, princes of the realm, government ministers, high churchmen and distinguished representatives of 40 countries, joined in Britain's final act of fealty, enacted in gothic St. George's Chapel, shrine of English chivalry since 1483 and resting place of many rulers.

Paying their reverent tribute as representatives of Canada were High Commissioner L. Dana Wilgress, Vincent Massey, governor-general-designate, External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson and Defense Minister Brooke Claxton. Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, Canada's wartime army commander, also attended as a former aide-de-camp to the late King.

Throughout the simple but moving Church of England burial service which lasted 26 minutes, the Queen, Queen Mother, Princess Margaret and Princess Royal, stood at the head of the plain oak coffin.

The scene in the choir chapel was an impressive one. Concealed in lights in front of the pews and tall, white candles glowed on the lofty walls, reaching with delicate fan-tracery high into the tessellated roof.

Behind the Royal ladies in serried ranks across the width of the choir were kings of other countries and dignitaries who had come to pay their homage.

Before the coffin disappeared from sight through the floor of the chapel to the Royal vault below, the King's company color of the King's Company, Grenadier Guards, was handed by an officer to the Queen. She took it from the crimson cushion and placed it on the head of the casket.

Last Gesture Is Queen's

Then as the Archbishop of Canterbury pronounced committal and the coffin descended, the Queen sprinkled some earth from a gilt bowl handed to her by an official of the household.

The Queen Mother stepped close to the Queen as the solemn notes of the Dead March faded away.

As the Queen Mother and other members of the Royal Family passed from the chapel they bowed in final tribute as they filed past the coffin.

The funeral service, almost serene in its solemn and measured dignity, came to a close in the dying notes of a choir, as a faint light filtered through lofty stained-glass windows and glowed on St. George's grey and silver Cotswold stone.

At a signal, the sepulchral slab bearing the King's coffin was set in motion. Slowly, amid a poignant stillness, it sank from view to rest momentarily in the underground crypt. Thus the service ended.

For this reporter, privileged to be the only Canadian newspaper representative in the chapel, it was a unique experience, moving yet majestic, a moment in history—a link in the long story of monarchical institution which endures though their outward mortal symbols change.

Quietly the chapel emptied of its more than 1,000 mourners as they filed past a profusion of floral tributes from all parts of the world. Outside, on the great Norman keep of Windsor Castle, flew the Ceremonial Standard, Britain's largest official flag, reminding the people that the King, who may be the last of the Windsor dynasty, had come home for the last time.

To Rest Beside Brother

From the crypt where it now rests, the King's coffin will be moved by trolley through an underground passage, built by the prince regent in 1833, to the Royal tombhouse which the third of the Georges fashioned for his family a century and a half ago.

It is understood the coffin will rest beside another draped with a personal standard—that of George's brother, the Duke of Kent, killed in a wartime air crash on a Scottish hill.

In the same arched vault lie the bones of Henry VIII and Jane Seymour, unhappy Charles I and all of England's rulers of the last 150 years, except Victoria. The chapel was first used for the repose of royalty at the command of Edward IV, who died in 1483.

The King's body was brought to Windsor after a funeral procession through London.

Elizabeth II, a Queen at 25, led the country's final homage to her father. For two and a half hours she rode in a horse-drawn carriage behind the coffin to the dirge of 10 hands, while more than 1,000,000 Britons, packed along the chill streets of London, bowed in reverence.

Then she entrained for Windsor with the body and saw it laid to rest in a crypt of royalty already holding 10 other sovereigns.

At the close of the 26-minute service the Royal Family left the chapel by a side door. Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh kissed the Queen Mother on the cheek just before they stepped into a waiting limousine.

Queen Mary, 84, stayed in London and waved her farewell from a window of Marlborough House. But the widowed Queen Mother Elizabeth was here with Princess Margaret to hear the choir sing the hymn she and the new Queen had chosen—a hymn of victory, often sung at Easter:

"The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the victor's triumph won . . ."

'Earth To Earth . . . Dust To Dust'

The Archbishop of Canterbury voiced the committal the Church of England assigns to King and Commoner alike:

"Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life . . ."

Representatives of countries around the world joined royalty, nobles and lords at the funeral.

There was the Duke of Windsor, who was a King himself when his father George V was laid to rest here 16 years ago. There was Winston Churchill, the servant of four sovereigns; there were seven sovereigns from other countries, United States Secretary of State Acheson representing President Truman, and the ambassador of Russia.

There was also General Eisenhower, who led Commonwealth soldiers as well as Americans against the Nazis while the King stood unflinching beside his people in this island Hitler coveted. And by the turn of time, the dignitaries invited to the funeral included the chancellor of a new Germany.

Britain and all the Commonwealth fell silent for two minutes at the hour of the funeral. Then thousands turned to their radios to hear the service. Earlier, the street processions were seen on television.

In London, more than 1,000,000 people from all walks of life, watched in reverent silence as 150 Royal Navy ratings drew the King's coffin, mounted on a gun carriage, from Westminster Hall to Paddington Station.

The King's body had rested in state in Westminster Hall for three days. An eight-year-old boy was the last of 305,806 persons to pass by the bier.

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REVERENT HUSH

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The King died Feb. 6 of a coronary thrombosis. Elizabeth II, on East Africa on a Royal tour, hurried home to receive the homage of her subjects as Britain's first Queen since Queen Victoria's death 10 years ago.

The King's coffin left Westminster Hall in London at 9.30 a.m. for the journey here. Women wept, and men bared their heads in mid-reverent silence as the mile-long cortege paced through three miles of London's streets in two hours and 25 minutes.

On his last earthly journey through London, a sorrowing nation and its friends had marked the King's passing with a magnificence he never sought in life.

Kings with bowed heads, statesmen from great republics, soldiers in resplendent uniforms, moved through the hushed streets of London in one last tribute to the head of the great Commonwealth.

Of all the tributes that were paid as the mile-long procession wound through the silent thousands, none was more touching than that of his mother, Queen Mary.

Too old at 84 to endure the strain of the long cavalcade, she watched it alone from the windows of Marlborough House, her home.

As the coffin passed, drawn with clock-like precision by its guard of blue-clad sailors, she rose in a last gesture of homage to a King.

Her hand was lifted—a mother saying goodbye to her son. From behind the coffin, other members of the Royal Family looked up. The bereaved Queen Mother Elizabeth, and her granddaughter, the new Queen, bowed their dark-veiled heads within the glittering state carriage.

Her son, the Duke of Windsor, making his first appearance in public since his abdication in 1936 brought King George VI to the throne, turned a careworn face and snapped a smart salute.

So did his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, and the new Queen's husband, the Duke of Edinburgh. Her grandson, the 16-year-old Duke of Kent, raised his silk hat toward her.

Before them stretched a mighty column of the King's men, marching in slow time to the melancholy music of massed bands.

Gentle Hands Lifted Coffin

And all around the long processional route were packed the people of London, whose wartime horrors the King had shared. While guns boomed and church bells tolled in the background, they watched the end of another chapter written in their ancient history. The King was going to rest.

At the end of its long progress, gentle hands lifted the coffin from the gun carriage. Guardsmen carried it into the gloomy cavern of Paddington Station and laid it in the silver-topped funeral coach.

Queen Elizabeth, who as a child stood in this station to watch her grandfather's coffin enroute for Windsor, stood with her mother as her father was carried by.

The bagpipers broke out their sad lament as she turned and with her companions boarded the train. Once seated, she was seen to raise her veil and stare out at the glittering guard of honor.

Then the train moved forward, out into the wintry sunshine, taking the King into the rolling green countryside and home.

Quiet homage mingled with the panoply of centuries has been the keynote since the 56-year-old sovereign died nine days ago at the Sandringham estate where he was born. He had ruled 16 years through depression, war, austerity and fear.

A few minutes before eight guardsmen bore his body from its catafalque in historic Westminster Hall, his daughter-successor, the Queen, came once more to look upon his coffin.

With her was her mother, Princess Margaret, and the King's sister, Princess Mary. All wore black and heavy mourning veils. The Guardsmen placed the coffin upon the gun carriage just before 9.30 a.m. Then 150 sailors began to draw it slowly toward Paddington Station.

Big Ben, high above the route of procession, tolled 56 chimes, minute apart, each marking a year of the late sovereign's life.

Valets Give Last Service

A wreath of flowers from the Queen Mother was the only floral decoration on the coffin, which was draped in the red and gold Royal Standard. Atop it also were the glittering jewelled symbols of his sovereignty, the great imperial crown, the sceptre and the orb.

The dukes walked abreast behind the carriage—Windsor and Edinburgh in Royal navy uniforms, Gloucester in the uniform of a general, Kent in civilian dress.

Walking just before the coffin-bearing carriage were the King's two closest personal servants—his two valets, Thomas Bram and James Macdonald. It was Macdonald, taking a morning cup of tea to his master Feb. 6, who found the King dead.

In the procession were seven monarchs with their queens or consorts, 17 princes and princesses, the presidents of three states, and five prime ministers, joining with the family and with the leaders of the nation to pay homage.

Nine bands accompanied the cortege. Prime Minister Churchill and his cabinet waited at Windsor for the special funeral train to arrive. Following tradition, the government ministers did not take part in the procession through London.

FUNERAL INCIDENTS

WITH THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION, Korea, Feb. 15 (Reuters).—Guns of the Commonwealth Division were silenced today as troops observed 10 minutes' silence in homage to the King.

Men climbed out of their foxholes to stand, with bare heads, in silent tribute.

For men of the Royal Norfolk Regiment, it was a memorial not only to their King but also to their colonel-in-chief.

OSLO, Feb. 15 (AP).—Athletes and spectators at the Olympic Winter Games' opening ceremonies at Bislett Stadium stood in silence with bared heads for a minute today in homage to Britain's late King.

Not a sound could be heard from the crowd of almost 30,000. The flags of the 30 countries competing in the games, which were grouped in a semi-circle at the central platform, were dipped.

TOKYO, Feb. 15 (AP).—Two members of Japan's Royal family, some 200 high government officials and foreign dignitaries attended memorial services for King George VI today.

The imperial household was represented by Prince Takamatsu, second brother of Emperor Hirohito, and his princess.

TAIPEH, Formosa, Feb. 15 (AP).—Foreign diplomats attended memorial services for King George VI here today. The services were sponsored by the British consulate. No representative of Nationalist China attended since it has no diplomatic relations with the United Kingdom.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Feb. 15 (AP).—For two minutes this morning all activity came to a silent standstill throughout New Zealand in tribute to the memory of the King. Even telephone service was cut off for the two minutes.

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 15 (AP).—Australians halted in silence for two minutes at noon here today in memory of the King.

All transport stopped and business ceased. After two minutes, police moved traffic on and city life resumed.

Many men wore black ties and dark suits. Women wore black, white or grey instead of their gay summer clothing.

Solemn Rites Mark Funeral

Music By Abbey Organist Of 200 Years Ago Starts Service That Ends With 'Dead March'

WINDSOR, England, Feb. 15 (AP).—Two minutes of silence began the funeral services for the King today.

Then, to music composed by Westminster Abbey organist William Croft some 200 years ago, the St. George's Chapel choir sang: "I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." (St. John VI—25, 26.)

"I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth,"

Flags to go to full mast

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP).—Flags go back to the top of the staff in Canada tomorrow morning, a government authority said today.

They have been flying at half-staff in mourning for the King.

And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh

Sombre Words Of Scripture Pronounced

"The strife is o'er, the battle done; Now is the victor's triumph won, O let the song of praise be sung, Alleluia."

The Archbishop of Canterbury then pronounced these solemn words of Scripture, passages taken from the Church of England's Book of Common Prayer written in 1662:

"Man that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery. He cometh up and is cut down like a flower; he fleeth as it were a shadow, and never continueth in one stay."

"In the midst of life we are in death. Of whom may we seek for succour but of thee, O Lord, who for our sins are justly displeased?"

"Yet, O Lord, God most holy, O Lord most mighty, O Holy and Merciful Saviour, deliver us not unto the bitter pains of eternal death."

"Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts. Shut not thy merciful ears to our prayer, but spare us, Lord Most Holy, O God Most Mighty, O Holy and Merciful Saviour, deliver us not unto the bitter pains of eternal death."

The choir sang: "I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, write, from henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors."

Three Special Prayers Read By Dean

The Dean of Windsor read three special prayers. One of them asked God's blessing on "those whom we love but see no longer."

The second besought God to "deal graciously with those who mourn." The third asked God's help in keeping faith.

The Garter King of Arms, Hon. Sir George Bell, stepped forward and proclaimed in full the styles of the dead King:

"Thus it hath pleased Almighty God to take out of this transitory life unto His divine mercy the late Most High, Most Mighty and Most Excellent Monarch, George the Sixth, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith and Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter."

"Let us humbly beseech Almighty God to bless with long life, health and honor, and all worldly happiness, the Most High, Most Mighty and Most Excellent Monarch, our Sovereign Lady,

Elizabeth the Second, now, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the seas, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter."

The choir sang the anthem, "God Be in My Heart and in My Understanding," composed by Sir Walford Davies, who was master of the King's music during the reign of George V. The Archbishop of Canterbury then pronounced the Benediction:

"The grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with us all evermore. Amen."

As the mourners slowly left the chapel, the organist played "The Dead March" from Handel's "Saul."

Iran's Fatemi Shot In Chest By Terrorist

TEHRAN, Feb. 15 (AP).—Hossein Fatemi, right-hand man of Prime Minister Mohammed Mossadeq, was shot and wounded today by a youthful Moslem terrorist who shouted, "There is no god but Allah."

Fatemi, former deputy prime minister was felled by a pistol shot fired at point-blank range as he was addressing a crowd in a cemetery near Tehran. He was speaking on the fifth anniversary of the assassination of one of Iran's first Nationalist martyrs.

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CHILD PRINCE GRAVELY WATCHES SAD PAGEANTRY

LONDON, Feb. 15 (Reuters).—A sturdy little boy with serious blue eyes watched the King's funeral procession from a window in St. James's Palace.

He was Prince Charles, three, heir to the throne and grandson of the late King.

The Prince looked down on the procession from beginning to end, yet hardly knowing what it was all about, seeing only the splendor and majesty of the pageant.

OVERFLOW CHAPEL

Wreaths For Monarch From All Over Globe

WINDSOR, England, Feb. 15 (Reuters).—Hundreds of wreaths to the memory of the King today overflowed from St. George's Chapel, the monarch's burial place, onto the surrounding courtyard.

The floral and other tributes came from all over the world. From Cardiff, Wales, came a harp of gold composed of finely-woven lilies and violets.

Some of the wreaths surrounding the chapel gave no clue as to who had sent them. One small bunch of tulips bore the simple message: "To My Beloved King."

Two school children sent a tribute of carnations and anemones "In Affectionate Remembrance."

One of the most touching was a bunch of white lilies and violets with a message in the raised lettering of Braille from the British Empire Society for the Blind.

One of the largest was a collection of palms, carnations, tulips, mimosa and daffodils from Premier Aly Maher Pasha of Egypt.

A faded lily lying among the formal tributes carried a crumpled piece of paper with the enigmatic message: "February 12: Sun shining very bright. Blue, white and grey skies."

More than two feet of new snow fell in many areas during the night.

Scores of trains were at a standstill and transportation between Austria and Italy broke down.

New Avalanche Hit Austrian Railways

VIENNA, Feb. 15 (AP).—New snowfalls—and avalanches—cut road and rail communications in Austria today, leaving hundreds of villages temporarily isolated.

Evacuation of farmers from areas endangered by avalanches appeared, however, to have prevented new casualties to add to Austria's death toll of 29 since Sunday.

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Complete Silence Hits London For Two Minutes

LONDON (BUP).—London, the hub of the vast Empire, fell silent at 2 p.m. (6 a.m. PST) today.

In Piccadilly Circus the only sound was of the falling water from the fountain at the statue of Eros.

As distant guns boomed, all traffic halted. Drivers climbed out of the red double-decked buses and stood motionless in front of the vehicles, their heads bare. Taxi drivers did the same. Passengers got out of their automobiles.

Hundreds of persons crowded around the base of the statue as two minutes of silence were observed to honor the King.

A group of American sailors stood with their arms raised in salute.

Other crowds stood with bared heads in Trafalgar Square and other areas of the city.

Around the world, passengers and all crewmen except pilots of British Overseas Airways Corporation planes stood in silence.

Along Fleet Street, London's newspaper row, typewriters and clicking cable machines halted.

A crowd closed in on an Englishman who strode noisily through the street and told him, "We don't want your kind here ... won't hurt you to hold still for two minutes." Police carried the man away bodily.

At Lloyds of London, hub of the world's shipping, the Lutine bell, rung for ship disasters, tolled and the great hall fell silent.

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Comfort Thyself . . .

The old order changeth, yielding place to new,
And God fulfils himself in many ways,
Lest one good custom should corrupt the world.
Comfort thyself: what comfort is in me?
I have lived my life, and that which I have done
May He within himself make pure! but thou,
If thou shouldst never see my face again,
Pray for my soul. More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice
Rise like a fountain for me night and day.
For what are men better than sheep or goats
That nourish a blind life within the brain,
If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer
Both for themselves and those who call them friend?
For so the whole round earth is every way
Bound by gold chains about the feet of God.

Lines from Marie D'Arthurs, by Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

No Time For Decision

AT THE APPROACHING SESSION of the legislature the Johnson government will operate with a frail majority. It does not possess, nor pretend to possess the public mandate given to the former Coalition government in 1949. The present legislature is equipped with neither a real working majority nor with the authority to make fundamental decisions of policy. They should wait until the elections can be consulted at the earliest possible date, perhaps before midsummer.

Under the prevailing conditions it would be unwise, we think, to open up such issues as hospital insurance and labor legislation. If any attempt is made to legislate on such matters in a decisive fashion obviously every party and every member will be tempted to play politics

with an eye on the election. It will be impossible until the election is held, and one party or another firmly established in office, to secure an unhurried and unprejudiced judgment on any fundamental piece of legislation. The present legislature is dying. Until its end it can act only as a caretaker.

The people of British Columbia, we believe, do not desire a long partisan wrangle in the legislature, with all parties engaged almost exclusively in a search for votes. Since the legislature lacks either working majority or mandate, about the present chaos of our politics can be cured only by an election, the public will be eager to see the legislature pack up and go home after doing essential business and then to see the polls opened with a minimum of delay.

This Kind Of Thing

CITIZENS OF VICTORIA ARE BEING told by Mayor Claude Harrison that the city "foolishly" gave away Dunsmuir Castle to the Greater Victoria School Board for the sum of one dollar.

"These," the mayor said, "are the kind of things that have been going on for years over there." Mayor Harrison, according to the news report, accompanied the statement with a gesture toward the City Hall.

According to records in the school board office, the Victoria School Board bought the building called Dunsmuir Castle from the Bank of Montreal in 1927 for the sum of \$35,000 and used it as Victoria College. That action was taken before the amalgamation of different school boards into the metropolitan unit.

Automatically, under a section of the School Act, buildings of a board which passes out of existence to make way

for a larger board are handed over to the successor. That is what happened to Dunsmuir Castle.

Had the city school board, prior to the establishment of the larger administrative unit, not bought the castle, it would have required some other quarters to house the college. Building another structure would have been far more expensive than paying for the premises that were acquired.

Now that the city is a member of the Greater Victoria Board it occupies the castle which it owns.

The elected representatives of Victoria, sitting as trustees with minority representation from each of the other municipalities, are in their own home.

That is the position to which the mayor refers as "the kind of things that have been going on for years over there."

Monument To Folly

IN THE TORTURED LITTLE NATION of Iran elections have recently been conducted by the method of riot. The governor of a local province is decapitated by angry voters, the prime minister continues his fainting spells and meanwhile the huge oil refinery of Abadan stands silent and useless, a gleaming monument to folly.

Mossadegh has lost his great gamble. He thought that with his oil supplies he could hold up a world which could not do without them. He has found that the world can do without them quite comfortably.

As soon as the highly flexible oil industry of the world realized that the Iranian supplies were cut off it proceeded to develop other supplies, to open new refineries in Canada, India and elsewhere and to switch the tanker fleet from Abadan to other sources of supply. From the standpoint of Iran the most alarming result of this basic change

in the oil industry is its evident permanence.

The Abadan refinery not only is idle but it is deteriorating by a chemistry peculiar to such plants. Unless oil is constantly in motion through the pipes they suffer from a damaging process which, in the case of Abadan, will require a huge investment to cure. No foreign oil company is eager to undertake these costs when it can employ its money more profitably elsewhere.

The lesson taught by Mossadegh is old, and familiar, but has frequently to be relearned. It is that no country can hold up the world, least of all a tiny country with corrupt government, down-trodden people and a single large resource. From the time of Cyrus onwards the Persians have often suffered from evil rulers but few of them have equalled the folly of Mossadegh who misconstrued the British, the Americans and the nature of the world economy.

Doukhobor Reply—Emphatic, Speedy

YESTERDAY IN THESE COLUMNS we asked "What are the good Douks doing?" Our query followed reports of widespread unrest in Krestova, Brilliant and other communities of the cult. We suggested that the law-abiding Doukhobors might profitably exercise restraint over the more unruly members and thereby win friends and influence people outside their faith.

Yesterday, too, The Canadian Press carried a dispatch from Krestova stating the Doukhobors there had expelled from the community a certain agitator who had preached against the accepted leader

and had tried to incite the community to a revival of incendiarism and bombings.

The outcast was stripped, a gauntlet of tin cans was draped around him and about his neck were slung 30 imitation pieces of silver, "as unto Judas."

That treatment of the trouble-maker was not quite the restraint we had in mind. It nevertheless was community action directed at an agitator who patently and vigorously sought to disturb the peace. We acknowledge it as an answer to our inquiry—an emphatic and speedy answer to what the good Doukhobors are doing.

Central Saanich Road Protection

CENTRAL SAANICH HAS MOVED TO protect its road surfaces by calling for \$250 bonds from owners of logging trucks operating in that district. The bonds, the council explains, will be used as security against infractions of loading regulations or in case of damage to roads.

The procedure seems logical and could be effective. Reports of overloads are frequently heard, not only in that municipality. And the damage done to highways by them is only too obvious.

The municipality, however, faces the same problem as that confronting other

authorities which seek to limit the weight of cargoes on big trucks. It has to catch the operator violating the law. That is a problem which may not be too difficult of solution within the municipal limits.

The proposal seems entirely fair. Truck operators who observe load limits and who do not damage roads will have nothing to fear. Those who choose to ignore regulations will suffer the consequence when they are caught. The roads, which are built not solely for heavy trucks, should benefit.

LOOSE ENDS

Report From Utopia

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

NEW YORK: Perhaps a few persons in Victoria—some poor doddering old man with nothing better to do, or a deranged spinster in the wilds of Saanich—have been wondering where the writer of this column has been lately. He has been enjoying the high American standard of living.

I shall tell you also how this standard of living works in fact, not how it works in statistics.

The place where I have been staying outside New York is said to have the highest living standard in the entire world. It is inhabited by a gold-plated tycoonery quite unknown to our simple coastal lives. It is the last happy hunting ground of the millionaire. How I should happen to den up here for a long week-end is another story and a grim one. Suffice it to say that for three days I have been living in fabulous luxury. I have seen the high standard in the flesh.

THAT is to say, the rich New Yorker who is the envy of the entire world arises at about 6 a.m. and hurries through his breakfast. He is then driven some ten miles along slippery roads and through the heavy traffic of various towns to the nearest railway station.

Here he is jostled by the cranky morning crowds on a cold, windswept and dirty railway platform while gigantic trains, half a mile long; thick by, at least one a minute. Finally his own train stops and he is swept inside by a stampede of angry commuters, all with a high standard of living, a stomach ulcer and a harassed look. One is lucky to get a seat on the train and sit there for an hour and ten minutes while it wallows into the Grand Central.

THE Grand Central at about 9 a.m. presents a sight very much, I imagine, like the buffalo herds of the Canadian prairies before the white man arrived, except that these herds are in a greater hurry. Only an experienced half-back can buck this line.

But if one survives, this is by no means the end of the journey. Now the high standard man descends with swarms of his own kind down dark and uncivilized passages into the bowels of the earth where, out of a black tunnel, roars the subway train, pauses for half a minute with open doors and then, swallowing up its passengers as a whale swallows herring, is off again with deafening sound through the bored rock of Manhattan Island.

THUS about two hours after leaving home the high standard man finally staggers into his office to begin work. At 5 p.m. he repeats the same process in reverse and after a quick bite of dinner collapses into bed to prepare himself for the same carefree life next day.

Statistically this is the highest living standard the world has ever known. It involves a gigantic use of goods in great houses, in automobiles, railways, sewers, elevators and every imaginable gadget to save men's labor. Never has so much labor been saved before in any single part of the earth's surface. Never have people toiled so hard to avoid work. Statistically, never have they had it so good. Never has so much money been owned and spent. And never have any people had so little to show for their money.

WHEN I hear statisticians prove by indubitable figures that the living standard of Canada is lower than that of the United States I shall remember my last weekend in Connecticut. When I hear my friends tell me they are poor in Victoria I shall advise them to sample just for one day the opulence of the millionaire's paradise on the outskirts of New York. When I hear of young men leaving this country to secure the larger rewards of a richer civilization I shall not try to stop them. They will find out the truth for themselves. When I encounter my next statistician I shall kill him as painlessly as possible before he can spread any more of his accurate figures which turn the truth upside down.

NOW this is written very early in the morning when no civilized man would be awake because, among the high standard people, breakfast is at 7 a.m. And therefore I have no time to elaborate an interesting and grisly theme beyond adding that, after my week-end on the high standard I ask the reader to get back to the low, out in dear old Saanich. What a lovely sound that word has this morning as one prepares to ride on the high standard, clinging to a subway strap among the happy millionaires, into the richest and poorest city of men.

Stronger Than Force

New York Times

IN THE CASE of India the people of that country wished to establish an independent republic with an elected president as the highest officer of the state. It was not deemed politically possible to give allegiance to an external monarch and still establish and preserve this republican form.

At the same time it was obvious that substantial advantages could accrue to India by virtue of Commonwealth membership.

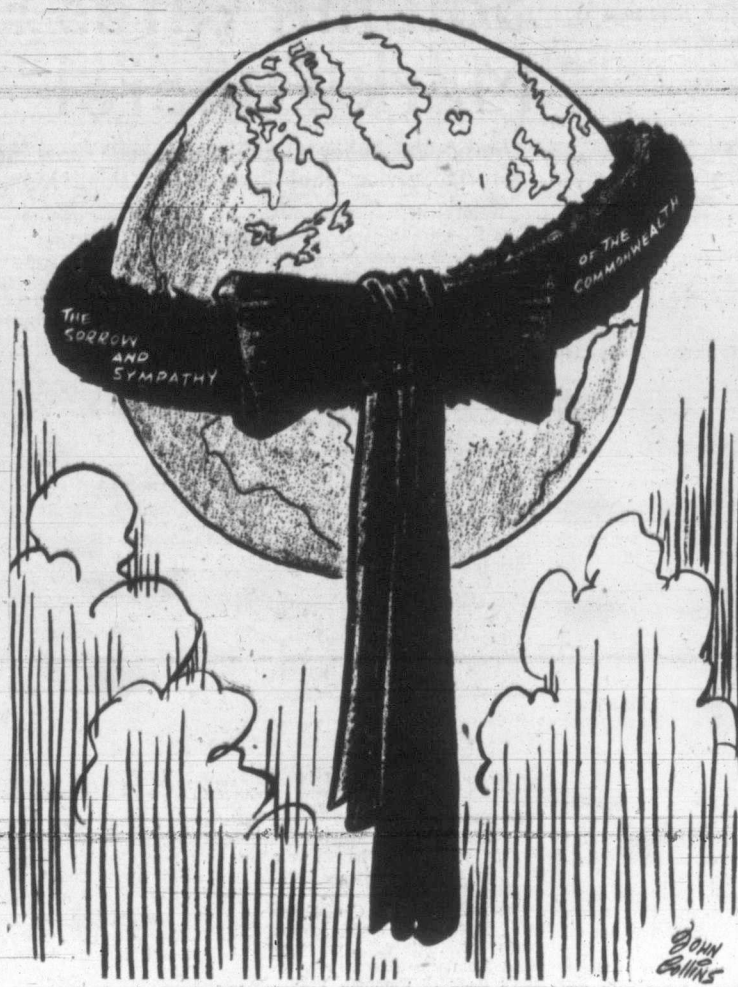
It was agreed, accordingly, that India would not extend allegiance to the British Crown and would not recognize the British Throne as sovereign. India would, however, recognize the Crown as the symbol of the unity of the Commonwealth and thus attach herself to that union through this recognition.

This is not mere hairsplitting over titles and terms. It is a vital matter in the feeling of the Indians on the one hand, and an important demonstration of the British and Commonwealth capacity for adjustment, on the other.

The Crown is accepted by the Indians as the symbol of Commonwealth unity. It may be accepted, equally, by all the Commonwealth members as a symbol of their true freedom.

It is because of this freedom that these differing peoples in many parts of the world can take deep and honest pride in their sovereign. The bonds of loyal esteem are stronger and richer than they could possibly be by any bonds of force.

Wreath Around The World



As Our Readers See It

SCHOOL CLOSURE

The attitude of Education Minister W. T. Straith in bowing to the intervention of a so-called "higher authority," viz., the Dominion Government Closure Order-in-Council, is much to be regretted.

Whether or not the power of the Dominion government transcends that of the provincial government in the field of education or whether or not the schools should be closed on the day of the King's funeral does not really affect the matter. The roots go much deeper, and the point is that the state of mind evident is not worthy of a cabinet minister of the province of British Columbia. Provincial governments are not lesser bodies, although of course, their powers of legislation differ from those vested in the Dominion government.

One takes heart in the belief that the other members of the cabinet do not share the tawny subservience evident to me from the statement made by Mr. Straith, having in mind in particular the recent tax conference.

It would be very pleasant to see Mr. Straith stand up on his two feet and exhibit the spirit of independence and imagination which made this province.

R. J. HARVEY,
Duncan, B.C.

'BEYOND COMPREHENSION'

You are to be congratulated on the publication of your editorial on the front page of Monday's Daily Times.

It is truly beyond one's comprehension that the provincial government should thus flagrantly and completely disregard the wishes of Her Majesty the Queen by its decision to close schools, factories, business premises and government offices on the day of the funeral of our late beloved King.

The minister of education cannot be unaware of the fact that the closing of the schools on the day of the King's death meant no more than an occasion for just "another holiday" in the minds of the children, an opportunity for a visit to a show. True, parents should have been capable of stressing the significance of the occasion, but alas, so many parents fail in such duties. The education authorities are not thereby released from their duty of cultivating in the minds of the young a sense of good citizenship.

Further, may I point out how distasteful it was to hear the Victoria radio stations referring to the day of the King's funeral being declared a "public holiday?"

J. R. CARPENTER,
637 Niagara Street.

CAPABLE OF ACTION

Those who appreciated the able broadcast of James J. McGeachy on our attachment to the Crown and the influence this has in the affairs of British peoples everywhere might be interested in the views of a great Indian prince—the Aga Khan. Though spoken long before the U.N.O. it has a remarkable bearing on the problems facing us today.

"There are innumerable technical objections to the creation of an international police force—but behind all these I see two fundamental difficulties.

(MRS.) ROSETTA KNIGHT,
370 Ker Avenue.

The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime by R. T. WEBSTER



The Shepherd

KINDNESS

"Put on therefore kindness."

Col. 3:12

There is a stunt that you should try . . . Pick out someone to-day nearby . . . Your kin, employee, or a friend . . . And call him up or message send . . . Take him to lunch or pay a visit . . . Tell him his tulips are exquisite . . . You like the way he turns a deal . . . Or praise his child, make it sound real . . . If roses of kindness you will strew . . . Some petals are bound to fall on you.

JULIEN C. HYER.

Measure Of N.A.T.O.'s Success

By WALTER LIPPMANN
From Washington

EVERYONE is being told not to expect too much of the meeting which is to begin in Lisbon on Feb. 20, and is to be attended by the big brass, civilian and military, of the N.A.T.O. countries. In spite of these warnings there is little to be very considerable disappointment which could have serious practical consequences in Congress and among our people. It may seem to them that N.A.T.O., in which they are making such a heavy material and moral investment, is failing, or even that it has failed, because these great conferences keep postponing the settlement of certain questions.

The questions they keep on postponing are those which have to do with the military unification of Western Europe and the rearmament of West Germany.

YET it is not true, I believe, that N.A.T.O. has failed or is failing. N.A.T.O. which really matters is doing pretty well indeed. What has failed is failing are certain unconsidered policies which have been imposed upon N.A.T.O.

N.A.T.O. is a military alliance. It derives its military force from the three great powers who belong to it—France, Great Britain and the United States. France is included because France is an indispensable ally if the fundamental purpose of N.A.T.O. is to be carried out. The purpose of N.A.T.O. is to make effective enough to deterrence against Soviet military expansion anywhere in Europe and in the Middle East.

As a matter of fact, without the collaboration of France, it is impossible for the Germans to collaborate with the West. The German army, when it comes into being, will be dependent and parasitical force. Unless it has the full support of France, much American support could reach it which goes to show how fantastic is the notion held by some that it would be possible to substitute Germany for France as a mainstay of the alliance. When we have it clearly in mind that our deterrent military power is actually organized for operation, we shall regard the unadvised political and military and technical collaboration which go on day by day among the three principal powers as the real test of N.A.T.O. success or failure. The spectacular issue like the unification of Europe, the rearmament of Germany, the withdrawal of German troops, are very great questions. But they are not primary questions for N.A.T.O.

The right view, I would contend, is that European unity and the German question must be settled to make N.A.T.O. successful. It is that if N.A.T.O. is successful in its purpose, which is to prevent the invasion and conquest of Europe, then it will be possible to promote the unity of Europe.

It was an error to suppose that Western Europe could be united politically for the purpose of creating a European army. The attempt to create a European army, since it involves the rearmament of Germany, is disastrous. There has been a notable deterioration in Franco-German relations ever since the good beginning of the Schuman Plan was interrupted by our insistence on German rearmament. It is only in so far as Europe begins to feel reasonably secure against war that the complex questions of unity can begin to be soluble. Could there be a better testimony to the real success of the main purpose of N.A.T.O. than that the German should feel it quite safe to remain unarmed in order to strike better armed better bargains with their recent adopted, and rather over-anxious, Uncle Sam?

The German response to the situation is normal, human, no different from that of any other people. But it does make rather a hash of the thesis that the Russians are about to invade Western Europe unless there are 1 German divisions in line.

Ups And Downs

By BRIAN TOBIN

"FOR every old-timer," said the Elevator Man, "who announces that a lifelong adherence to good health rules has made it possible for him to live to be 90 or 100, some other old reprobate pops up and says that whisky cigars and late nights have done the same thing for him. And it's pretty hard to prove him wrong when he's standing there in the flesh in spite of neglecting all the rules and regulations. Of course you can always argue that the second old-timer might have lived to be twice as old if he'd followed the rules—or it would have seemed twice as long anyway. But there's no way of being sure. One man's meat is another man's poison and vice versa when it comes to totalling up the birthdays. May be reality is part innuendo. Mezzanine."

"Well," said the Elevator Man, "some thing seems to have gone wrong with an experiment along these lines down in Texas. The Junior Red Cross was conducting a demonstration of proper feeding, giving one hamster a 'good diet of vegetables, cheese, milk and eggs, and another a 'bad diet of starches and sweets. Only one thing spoiled the test. The hamster on the good diet died and the other is thriving. The experiment has been called off till the Junior Red Cross can regroup its forces. Going down!"

"Sure things," said the Elevator Man, "don't always work out the way you figure them. As fast as the telegraph is a byword around here, but down in Mexico City a newspaper has figured out that a tortoise is quicker. When a rush message took two hours to travel a mile from the telegraph office, a reporter checked the speed of a tortoise at the local zoo and found he'd beaten the messenger boy by 10 minutes. But a tortoise lives longer, too."



Tobin

Communists Present New Proposal To Full Peace Session Saturday

MUNSAN, Korea, Feb. 15 (AP)—Truce negotiators will hold an important full-dress session Saturday to hear a new Communist proposal for a Korean peace conference.

Vice-Admiral C. Turner Joy, chief U.N. negotiator, returned today from Tokyo where he has

charge accounts invited



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Some Progress Made In Ford Strike Dicker

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 15 (BUP)—Sixty hours away from a union strike deadline, negotiations to avert a walkout by 8,800 Ford of Canada assembly line workers continued today amid reports of "satisfactory progress."

Ontario Labor Minister Charles Daley emerged from a seven-hour session with Ford officials and representatives of the C.I.O. United Auto Workers Union on Thursday night and refused to answer any questions regarding the talks.

He said only that "we are progressing satisfactorily."

Fifteen of the 23 points demanded by the union remained unsettled when earlier negotiations collapsed on Monday. Daley declined to say whether agreement had been reached on any of them.

Unofficial but usually reliable sources said the negotiators had bypassed the contract clause dealing with seniority in layoffs, a point Ford claimed was the reason the earlier talks broke down.

ALASKA EXPLORER
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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1952—76.2 HOURS

SYNOPSIS: A moist cool Pacific air mass lies over B.C. today. Skies are generally cloudy, while there are a few showers along the coast and snowflurries in the Interior.

Some clearing will take place later today and on Saturday so that sunny periods are expected in most regions.

A ridge of high pressure over the sea to the southwest will fend off active Pacific storms for a day or so.

Temperatures will remain relatively mild. However, with clouds becoming thinner tonight temperatures in many localities will be colder tonight than on any of the last few nights.

REGIONAL FORECASTS VALID UNTIL MIDNIGHT SATURDAY

VICTORIA: Cloudy with sunny periods Saturday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Saturday at Estevan Point, 30 and 45.

WEST COAST: Cloudy with a few sunny periods Saturday. A little colder tonight. Light winds. Low tonight and high Saturday at Estevan Point, 30 and 45.

VANCOUVER AND GEORGIA STRAIT: Cloudy with sunny periods Saturday. A little colder tonight. Light winds. Low tonight and high Saturday at Vancouver Airport and Abbotsford, 30 and 45; Nanaimo, 25 and 40.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	27	35	—
Halifax	14	27	—
Montreal	5	18	—
Ottawa	1	10	—
Toronto	3	16	—
Winnipeg	2	10	—
Regina	2	18	—
Saskatoon	4	14	—
Lethbridge	27	39	—
Calgary	11	26	—
Edmonton	9	29	—

Two Men Held For Narcotics Possession

Bail was set at \$1,000 each for Ram and Dhana Singh, Langford, when they appeared in R.C.M.P. court Thursday afternoon on charges of illegal possession of narcotics.

They were remanded to Feb. 22 without plea. R.C.M.P. said morphine in the poppy form and about four tablets of morphine sulphate were involved in the case.

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CEC. CLARK, CATS, KLONDIKE IN TIMES MAGAZINE PAGES

Why not license cats? If the recluse who was brought into court for harboring too many dogs had been a cat-lover he could have swarmed Saanich with felines and never have been challenged. This is an argument advanced in the Sunday Times magazine section tomorrow by a dog owner who alleges there is discrimination in favor of what he terms "Miniature jungle beasts of prey."

Other features tell of Victorians who are winning the spotlight on the Vancouver stage: First of a new series "Vinturesome Victorians" by Cecil Clark telling how Harold Payne and the famous Warburton Pike teamed up in a mule deal to establish a rugged all-British route to the Klondyke; "Pioneers of Island Bulb Growing" and the usual crossword, canasta, fashions, nature talks and stamp articles.

NOTICE



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Esquimalt Will Fight Fare Hike

Councillors Launch Formal Opposition To B.C.E.R. Application; Carey Seeks Protest

Esquimalt council Thursday formally opposed the B.C. Electric's transit fare increase application.

Truman Asks Wide Powers For Morris

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—President Truman, countering charges that his clean-up-the-government program is really a "whitewash," asked Congress today to give clean-up chief Newbold Morris the power to subpoena witnesses and records from outside the government.

The president announced his action at a press conference in which he also said, giving no details, that the question of his seeking another term in the White House is a "difficult decision" for him to make.

Truman sought to head off political questions, and also to disavow predictions that various persons have made after talking with him.

The president said he is asking Congress to vote subpoena powers for Morris—who has said he doesn't want them—so that the New York Republican lawyer can make a thorough search for any "illegal or improper conduct in the transaction of government business."

He disclosed that Morris, whose title is special assistant to the attorney-general, is moving his headquarters out of the justice department—first government agency to be investigated under the housecleaning program. He said Morris will get all the funds and all the government co-operation he needs.

ANSWER TO CRITICS
Truman said his action would answer newspapers which have charged—as many Republican members of Congress also have done—that the clean-up program actually is an attempt to "whitewash" the administration.

As for politics, several hours after the conference the White House gave permission to quote directly the president's remarks—an unusual step.

He said Thursday, referring to the various accounts of his plans that have been given by callers at his office: "Whenever I get ready to make an announcement I will make it to you (the White House correspondents). It won't be through a third person."

Saanich Wage Raise Effort Bumps Snag

Saanich municipal employees and firemen had little success Thursday night in presenting their 1952 wage demands to Saanich council.

Reeve Joseph W. Casey recommended the municipal employees adjust their request of \$26 a month across the board for all employees to "a more sensible figure."

"I don't object to the maximum wage, but the minimum is far too high," he told Constable David Shepherd, bargaining representative for the employees.

"This would give junior stenographers a starting wage of \$155, and you can hardly expect us to pay that much for a girl just out of school."

R. J. Coates, city firemen and bargaining agent for Saanich firemen, asked for \$52 across the board.

"It's far too much," said Councillor L. H. Passmore. "I wouldn't even consider it."

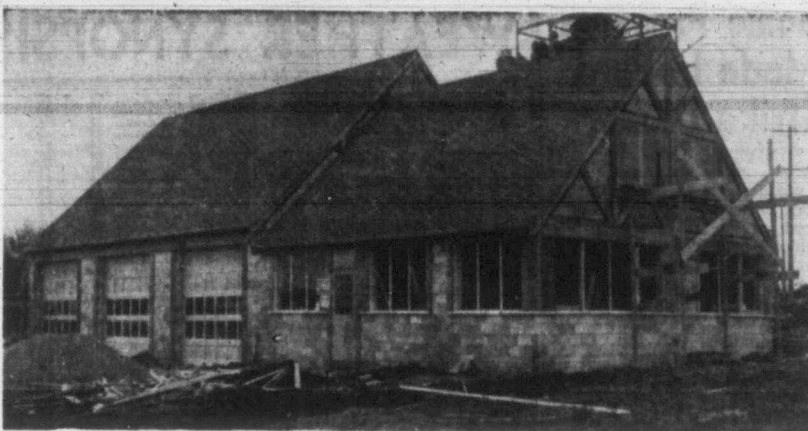
The increase would raise a senior fireman's pay to \$283 per month.

Driver Lit Match To Inspect Damage, Fire Destroys Car

Fire destroyed a car in Saanich Thursday night when the driver, unaware that the gas tank had been holed, struck a match to investigate damage after he had backed into a ditch and hit a rock.

Driver Fred Allen, 250 Glenairie, and his wife escaped injury. Mrs. Allen was standing near her husband when the free gasoline exploded.

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Central Saanich Municipal Hall Near Completion

New Central Saanich combined municipal hall, fire hall, will be ready for occupancy March 31. On East Saanich Road, Saanichton, it will house fire equipment, at left, and municipal offices. Concrete block building cost \$18,500. (Times Photo.)

Conference Will Stress Need For Unity In Regional Planning Here

Need for inter-municipal co-operation in regional planning will be stressed at a forthcoming planning conference in Victoria.

Empress Hotel will be the scene of the fourth regional conference of Community Planning

Ironworkers Hope For New Welfare Plan

Twelve Victoria men, members of the Bridge, Structural and Reinforced Ironworkers (T.I.C.A.F.L.), are awaiting word from the union office in Vancouver on employer reaction to a union proposal for health and welfare plan.

The union, which bargains for 60 iron construction men in the province, has drafted a plan which would provide members with \$2,000 life insurance, M.S.A. coverage, and off-the-job sickness and accident pay of \$25 a week for a maximum period of 13 weeks.

Ironworker business agent Ernie Cook says the union proposed the plan would be financed by employers contributing 10 cents per man per hour.

A man would have to be out of work more than two months before he would lose benefits of the plan.

At present, ironworkers have a benefit plan of their own but which only provides \$400 death benefit and a \$50-a-month pension for workers with more than 25 years membership in the union.

Chairman M. H. McGeough and Nathan Nemetz, Q.C., teachers' nominee, signed the majority award. Minority report was signed by school board representative J. D. Ross.

Salary increases range from \$360 on the 1951 minimum of \$2,400 to \$720 on the \$4,800 maximum.

The teachers had originally asked for a 30 per cent raise while the school board countered with an across the board offer of \$300 for male teachers and \$400 for women teachers.

Large Family Mourns Mrs. Alice Bennett
Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Bennett, 73, native of Leeds, England, who died Thursday after 69 years' residence in Victoria, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Chaplin's. Interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Heaslip, Mrs. Margaret Mellings and Mrs. Mabel De Witt; four sons, John, Ernest, Albert and Charles; two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Adams and Mrs. James Young.

Recreation Council Seeks Support For Commission

Public education on advisability of creating a civic recreation commission is among chief projects of Greater Victoria Recreation Council this year, directors said today.

At its annual meeting the council reviewed its presentation last year to councils of Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich on creation of a commission, preferably to cover Greater Victoria.

While the recommendation is still under advisement by Victoria, according to the directors, they feel Greater Victoria is behind the times in handling of recreation problems.

"Across Canada, 115 towns and cities have already created commissions," they state.

The future program of the council will include supplying public information on the matter as well as aiding any individual or organization with a recreation problem.

Directors elected—John Halstead, president; Mrs. Blair Reid, treasurer; Dr. Henrietta R. Anderson, recording secretary, and Mrs. M. Broadley, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Reid was named chairman of the "60 Up Club" supervisory committee.

Directors elected for two-year terms are: F. O. Barrie, W. S. Daly, John Halstead, A. Jacobs, Mrs. H. F. Ketchell, A. D. Lyle, W. J. Pynn, R. Reeve, William Roger, C. A. Ross; for a one-

year term: Dr. Henrietta Anderson and Messrs. Earl B. Allen, R. W. Barnes, J. Bennallack and George Holtz.

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Also slated for discussion is the proposed new Island Highway outlet from Victoria.

Government May Take Goldstream Park Site

Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, Victoria M.L.A., said Thursday the provincial government is willing to take over Goldstream Park as a Class "A" park.

The Greater Victoria Water District owns the 700-acre park-site, but the city still has an equity in it. It was offered to the province some time ago.

The M.L.A. said he has written to Mayor Claude Harrison, and sent him a copy of Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney's letter which indicates the province's willingness to accept the park-site.

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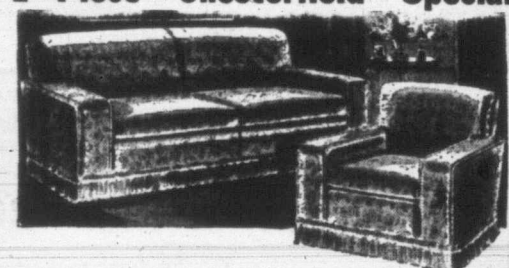
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Alberta Boom's 5th Birthday Brings Record Of Progress

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 15 (BUP)—Gas flares, the splash of a rosy hue over Alberta's growing oil fields at night are casting light on the birth of the biggest industrial boom ever seen on the prairies.

Resources-rich Alberta, on the eastern flank of the Rocky Mountains, is entering a new era built on the well-established, but still young and growing oil and natural gas industry.

Alberta's oil boom will be celebrated Tuesday—its fifth birthday—by a boom that started with discovery of the Leduc oil field, Feb. 13, 1947.

Talk in the ranks of Alberta's oil executives invariably includes multi-million figures. Now, oil's inevitable running-mate, industrial development, is moving ahead with the eight-digit figures becoming equally common.

For instance, the very latest information discloses that \$100,000,000 represents the value of construction on industrial plants completed in 1951, others on which were completed in the planning stage for erection this year.

But that figure is only one of what industrial sources report as the total investment now being considered for Alberta in the next few years. Oil and gas were the magic power that brought these industries to Alberta, both because of the valuable chemical compounds found in them and their value in providing heat and power.

American capital was deeply embedded in the oil and gas fields and in the industrial build-up, too. However, government sources said interest abroad was growing.

These officials reported that

Imperial Tobacco Net Shows Drop

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP)—Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Ltd., today reported net profit of \$5,413,642 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1951, compared with \$6,994,243 for the previous fiscal year.

Net profit per share was 47 cents, compared with 63 cents last year.

Net working capital amounted to \$37,827,913, against \$35,643,068.

City Egg Prices

To Producer	
Grade A large	37c
Grade A medium	36c
Grade A small	35c
Grade B	34c
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Grade A large	36-37c
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Chrysler Sales Up But Net Off

DETROIT, Feb. 15 (CP)—Chrysler Corporation last year enjoyed record sales of \$2,546,678,799 of its products, but profits dropped to \$71,973,469. In 1950 Chrysler earnings after taxes totaled \$127,876,791.

Board chairman K. T. Keller said today that 1951 net earnings represented a return of 2.83 per cent on sales, compared with a return of 5.84 per cent in 1950. Earnings in 1951 were \$8.27 a share, compared with \$14.69 in 1950.

Pranteau Mushes To Dog Derby Win

THE PAS, Man., Feb. 15 (CP). A 38-year-old fisherman from Grand Rapids, Man., Thursday mushed his team to victory in the Canadian open championship Dog Derby, setting a record for the 144-mile grind.

Steve Pranteau brought his seven dogs into this northern Manitoba town ahead of 17 teams which left here Wednesday on the first lap to Cranberry Portage. His father had failed 11 times in previous races during old Dog Derby days of the '20s.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SUN

NARVIK, Norway (CP).—This city in northern Norway, where the sun is absent for two of the winter months, has built a "solarium" for school children, featuring ultra-violet radiant walls and ceilings.

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\$ Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (CP).—The Canadian dollar was up 1/32 of a cent at a discount of 1/16 per cent in terms of United States funds in foreign exchange dealings today. The pound sterling was unchanged at \$2.78 3/16.

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tions, losing only to Victoria Individuals. They have been granted entry to the Canadian junior championships. Back row, left to right: McCorkall, Bill Bamford, Ed Richmond, George Woollett and Don Hendry. Front row, Gerry Parker, Bob Allen, Archie McMillan and Bill Garner.

On the OUTDOOR FRONT

By ROY THORSEN

A cabin cruiser "dream boat" with a 25-horse-power engine... a refrigerator... a beautiful combination radio-phonograph.

In dollars and cents they add up to more than \$2,500—and that's what Mister and Missus and Junior Fisherman will have as final prizes in this year's edition of the ladder salmon derby in Saanich Inlet.

Executive of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association with prey. Will Wilson in the chair met Thursday night and wrestled with the design of this year's derby program in the popular Inlet.

The boat, locally built, "is a dream," and that description comes from people who have seen one—Wilson, Dave Gray, Stan Williams and Johnny Angus. The boat and engine are worth \$2,000. That'll be top prize. The "frig" will be second and the music box third. This summer's derby will be another 10-week affair. It will start June 4 and conclude Aug. 12 with those qualifying in the weekly ladders shooting for the handsome prize list on Sunday, Aug. 24.

Decision was unanimous that the weekly rungs this year number 40. There were 36 last year. This means that 400 V.S.I.A.A. members will qualify for the final fishoff.

Decision also was to have six weekly script prizes totaling \$50.

Inlet Loaded With Grilse

Saanich Inlet continues as a good bet to get a few meals of fresh young salmon—grilse (or bluebacks, as some people call them at their present size).

"Got our limit again Wednesday with the blue-white bucktail with a spinner," said Tiny Richards. It's getting monotonous 'cos he does it every time fishing out from Brentwood.

Hall reports good scores at the Goldstream end. Frank Curtis got his limit of 10 on the fly. So did Charlie Panting, R. Wallace, C. Mezzles and party reeled in 23 on a small spoon, no weight. G. H. Gilman and party took nine on an abalone spoon. Mat Lamont and party boated 14.

Brant Plentiful In Sooke

The fish-game club is solidly behind the South Vancouver Island Rangers in opposing destruction of timber in the Sooke watershed area. Like the Rangers, they feel that any logging operations in that section may have a detrimental effect on our water supply in the future. Next meeting of the fish-game club is Feb. 21, at the Club Sirocco.

Joe Gibault tells me that there is a good showing of black brant in the Sooke area now and that he did well last week-end on Sidney Island. The quartet of

George Dunlop, Gordy Harris, Bill Hawkins and John Lynch bagged nine brant off Sidney Spit last Sunday.

Tommy Rickinson and Joe Dukowski took members of the Ice Cycles show out to Saanich Inlet for a spot of sport with the grilse while the show was here. "They loved it," said Tommy, "chiefly because we caught 11 of the tasty little fellows."

Steelhead fishing is improving in Cowichan River if Cee Moorehouse's limit catch of three this week below the new Duncan highway bridge is a criterion.

New Contest Open For Young Island Marksmen

Young members of sportsmen's and rifle shooting clubs on Vancouver Island have a new prize to shoot for—a new Model 521 Remington .22 calibre target rifle.

Some 20 clubs on the Island have been invited to have their younger marksmen—under 16 years of age—by Joe Gibault Ltd., Victoria's newest sporting goods store, to enter the contest. It takes in every known club from here to Port Alice and from the East Coast to the West Coast.

"We are thinking of the interests of junior riflemen and their future contributions to the continuance of our great rifle shooting traditions," commented Bill Hawkins, president of the company.

"And we like to be part of the program that will produce a better brand of sportsmen for the future on the game trails," said retired policeman Joe Gibault.

REGULATIONS

To be eligible to win the rifle there are certain laid-down rules that must be followed.

Illegal Betting System

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 (AP)—Attorney General Edmund G. Brown declared Thursday that the "messenger" system of placing horse race bets is illegal.

His opinion was prompted by the activities of a new organization known as the Southern California Messenger Service, which advertises it delivers "sealed messages" to race tracks for a 10-per-cent fee.

FIGHT RESULTS

By the Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO—Art Bets, 1945, Oakland, Calif., outpointed Bobby Jones, 120.

WATERVILLE, Me.—Hermie Freeman, 137, Bangor, Me., outpointed Billy May, 133, Boston 191.

TACOMA—Ray Anglin, 148, Los Angeles, knocked out Dave Putnam, 150, Spokane 181.

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NORWEGIAN CLOCKS BEST TIME IN MEN'S SLALOM

NORFJELL, Norway, Feb. 15 (CP)—Stein Eriksen of Norway appeared to be the probable winner of the men's giant slalom race of the Winter Olympics Games today, shooting down the winding, Norfjell hillside course of 2,300 metres in two minutes and 25 seconds.

All of the top-ranked aces were among the first of the 89 competitors from 29 countries.

Eriksen's performance gave him a 1.9-second edge over Christian Pravda of Austria, who was timed in 2:26.9.

After the crack first 15 had made their descents, the clockings of the rest of the field went away up.

Eriksen was the 10th man down the course which drops 525 metres.

Zeno Cole of Italy, winner of the 1950 world championships in downhill and giant slalom-racing, had the honor of being the first man to make the hazardous descent. He was clocked in 2:29.1.

Bob Richardson of Montreal placed 35th, tied in 2:48.2. Andre Bertrand of Quebec was 37th in 2:49.3, Jack Griffin of Montreal 38th in 2:49.9.

Gordie Morrison of Banff, Alta., was clocked in 2:52.2. However, his placing was not immediately determined.

McMorran's Gain Island Cage Final

Gordy Jones, Roger Garden and Stu Doble combined their talents Thursday night to give McMorran's a 38-26 win over Mount View High School and the lower island intermediate "B" boys' title by 10 points.

The three Saanich sharpshooters scored all but one of McMorran's total points as they bounced back after losing the first game of the two-game, total-point series Tuesday by two points.

McMorran's were never once behind, as they took in a one-point lead in the first frame, maintained it in the second, and advanced to a 27-21 margin in the third quarter.

In the final quarter, the Saanich cagers pulled away from the city titlists.

JONES HIGH

Jones paced the winners with 16 points while Garden and Doble had 11 and 10, respectively. High scorer for Mount View was Murray with 14.

Coach Noel Andrews' boys will now meet the winners of the Upper Island final for the Vancouver Island championship.

Mount View—Price 3, Grainer 2, Knox 2, Murray 14, Richardson 2, Total—38.

McMorran—Jones 16, Doble 10, Garden 11, Chabre 8, Bennett 1, C. Bennett, Cunningham, Stevenson, Harris, Smith, Total—38.

Three men came in with 65s, and one had 66, 16 had 67s and 19 came in with 68s—including Stan Horne of Montreal, who shot a 35 on the outgoing nine and 33 on the back nine.

BOWLING SCORES

STRATHCONA ALLEYS

WOMEN'S TENPIN LEAGUE

Barbara Fudge—Brown 371, M. Beatty 403, N. Harwood 302, G. Walter 300, D. Stine 415, Handicap, 139, Totals, 653, 672—3,000.

Strathcona—D. Dwyer 372, G. Miles 433, M. White 386, L. Wood 390, S. Leith 403, Handicap, 156, Totals, 723, 734, 708—2,799.

Strathcona won three.

Pauline F. Noble—404, D. Bennett 385, N. Burns 417, L. Hughes 415, D. Williams 404, Handicap, 38, Totals, 692, 729, 708—2,139.

Strathcona—E. Proff 426, B. Miles 403, C. Lewis 396, M. Porter 400, M. Conlan 384, Totals, 152, 174, 114—3,181.

Strathcona won two.

Mail Electric—T. Smith 380, A. Watson 400, P. Poulson 384, C. Collier 387, Totals, 151, Handicap, 180, Totals, 313, 314, 312—3,099.

Strathcona—E. Miles 343, M. Richardson 300, G. Webster 427, E. Porter 386, E. Angus 412, Handicap, 154, Totals, 476, 487—2,533.

Mail Electric won two.

Strathcona—C. Anne Mercer 450, Peggy Trickett 411, Vera Gibbons 400, Kay Perry 402, Mary Walsh 427, Handicap, 11, Totals, 786, 786, 786, 786—3,159.

Strathcona—A. Wasth 367, E. Wood 388, M. Richardson 343, M. Richardson 343, Totals, 351, 343, 343, 343—1,387.

Strathcona won three.

GIBSON'S BOWLAIDROME

COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Victoria Laundry—Don McCall 713, G. Savory 692, E. Grop 684, Don McCall 692, Totals, 1,009, 1,009, 1,009, 1,009—4,027.

Strathcona—White 475, G. Currie 480, A. Culp 580, A. Price 612, C. Pugh 607, Totals, 1,587, 1,587, 1,587, 1,587—6,351.

Victoria Laundry, 5 points; Hick's, 1 point.

Coca Cola—E. 505, 518, J. Reulier 588, C. Stewart 601, E. Ward 708, A. McCall 677, Handicap, 180, Totals, 1,943, 1,943, 1,943, 1,943—7,817.

Strathcona—C. McCall 484, D. Carrell 610, E. Harrison 608, T. McConnon 637, Totals, 1,702, 1,702, 1,702, 1,702—6,814.

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Bishop Optimistic Over Series With Individuals



Feels Alberni Squad Has Added Depth This Year

By DENNY BOYD

They say that the last time Fred Bishop smiled was when you could buy top sirloin steak for 30 cents a pound. But on the long-distance phone Thursday, the tight-lipped manager of the Alberni Athletics sounded almost happy as he discussed the team he is bringing to Victoria Saturday night for the first game of the Island senior "A" basketball playoffs against Victoria Individuals.

Bishop expects to arrive in Victoria with 10 players and 100 loyal fans. The Alberni fans are loyal—they'll go anywhere to see club play.

"Snowing down there?" asked Bishop.

"None," was the answer. "Well, that's something," came the reply.

Bishop's Athletics finished second to Vancouver Elers this year in the Inter-city League, missing first place by only one game. In their exhibition games they beat the Hawaiian All-Stars and lost to the mighty Buena Vista Bakers. They split two games with Individuals.

The club is built around 6-foot 5-inch pivot-man Joe Buchanan, a veteran of many years of basketball.

The defense is bulwarked by Harry Kermode. Bishop stated that both Buchanan and Kermode, along with Jack Forrest, would be definite starters Saturday. As well as playing, Kermode has coached the team this season.

Spelling Buchanan in the pivot post is ex-U.B.C. player Dave Mitchell, who towers six and a half feet into the ozone.

ROOKIE POWER

Other than these experienced players, the club is composed of young, hustling rookies who can run all night if given a chance. Roy Durante is only 19 but played with Alberni two years ago.

Don "Twitter" Hill, a phenom when he was in high school under the coaching of Porky Andrews, will be brought up from the University of Oregon just for this series.

Norm Waugh and Joe Farraron are a pair of Nanaimo boys who came to Alberni via senior B ranks.

The youngest player is 18-year-old Johnny Groholski. Although the club sorely misses Andrews, Bishop claims that this year's edition is stronger than last year's. "Got more strength on the bench and better balanced," he says.

NO PUSHOVER HERE

Bishop was greatly interested in the present state of the Individuals. "What's this I hear about Horgan? Sure glad to see that Johnny Clark is back. He's a nice kid and he'll make the series very interesting if his leg is better."

"Should be a good series," Bishop surmised. "Victoria teams always check tough and we never expect a pushover down there."

"See you Saturday night."

ONTARIO CURLING RINK

TORONTO, Feb. 15 (BUP).—A Peterborough, Ont., rink skipped by Dr. Ralph Clarke will represent Ontario in the Dominion curling championships and the MacDonald Brier tankard in Winnipeg in two weeks.

Button Match, Medal Round At Gorge Vale

The senior button golf match, between holders Bob Fleming and John Merriman of Gorge Vale Golf Club and challengers Gordon Verley and Don Gowan of Uplands, will be played in conjunction with the monthly medal round at Gorge Vale Sunday.

Draw and starting times follow:

9:30—A. Senior, D. Merrith, E. Barker, R. Hicks.

9:35—R. Hendry, J. Briggs, V. Clarkson, M. Barkin.

9:40—L. Redding, R. Carroll, J. Walker, V. Lane.

9:45—J. Palmer, J. Robertson, G. Nigge, W. McColl, L. Carroll.

9:50—S. Fleming, J. Merriman, G. Verley, D. Gowan.

Post entries will be accepted.

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PACIFIC COAST-ORANGEN SENIOR

Kamloops 7, Vancouver 2.

OKANAGAN SENIOR

Kelowna 2, Penticton 5.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SENIOR

Trail 4, Kimberley 1.

WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR

Smiths Falls 2, Renfrew 2.

MANITOBA JUNIOR

Winnipeg 2, St. Boniface 6.

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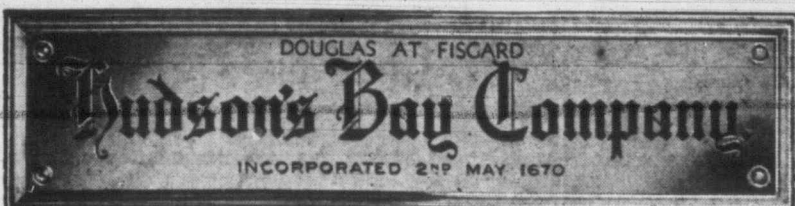
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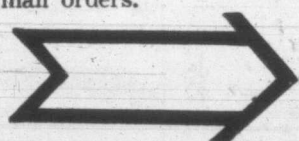
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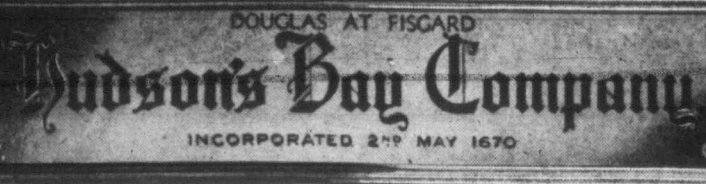
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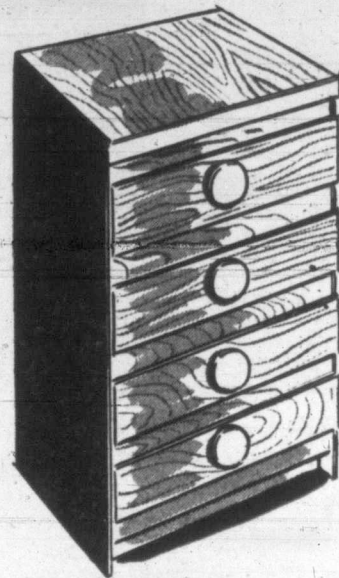


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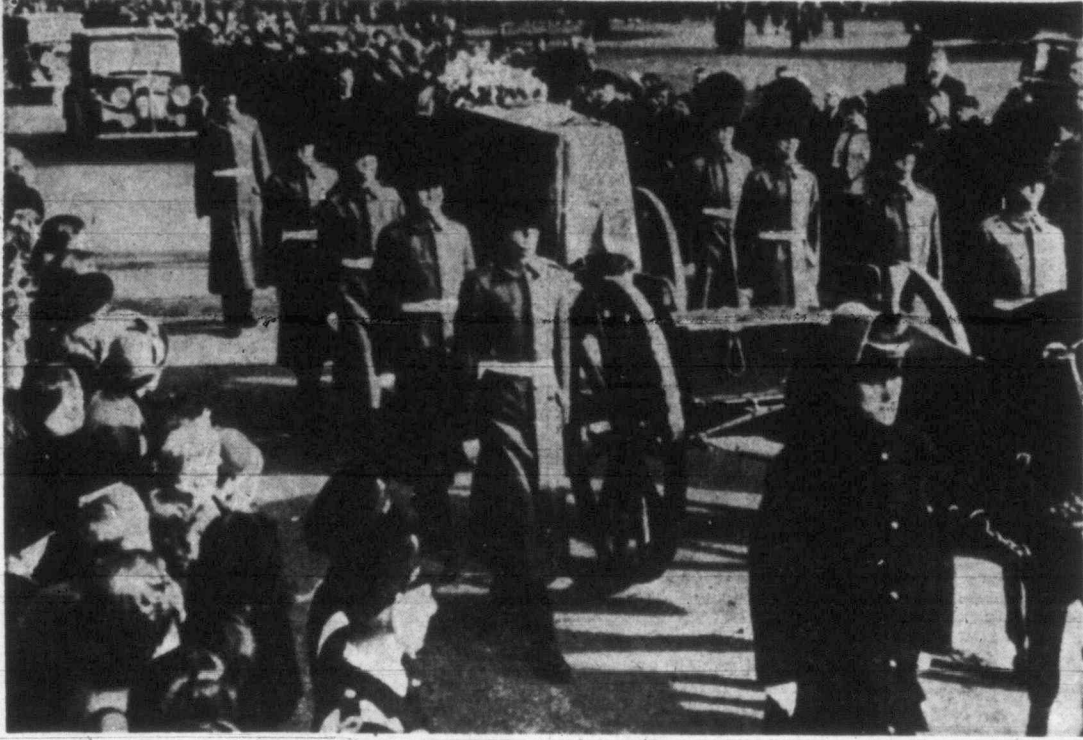
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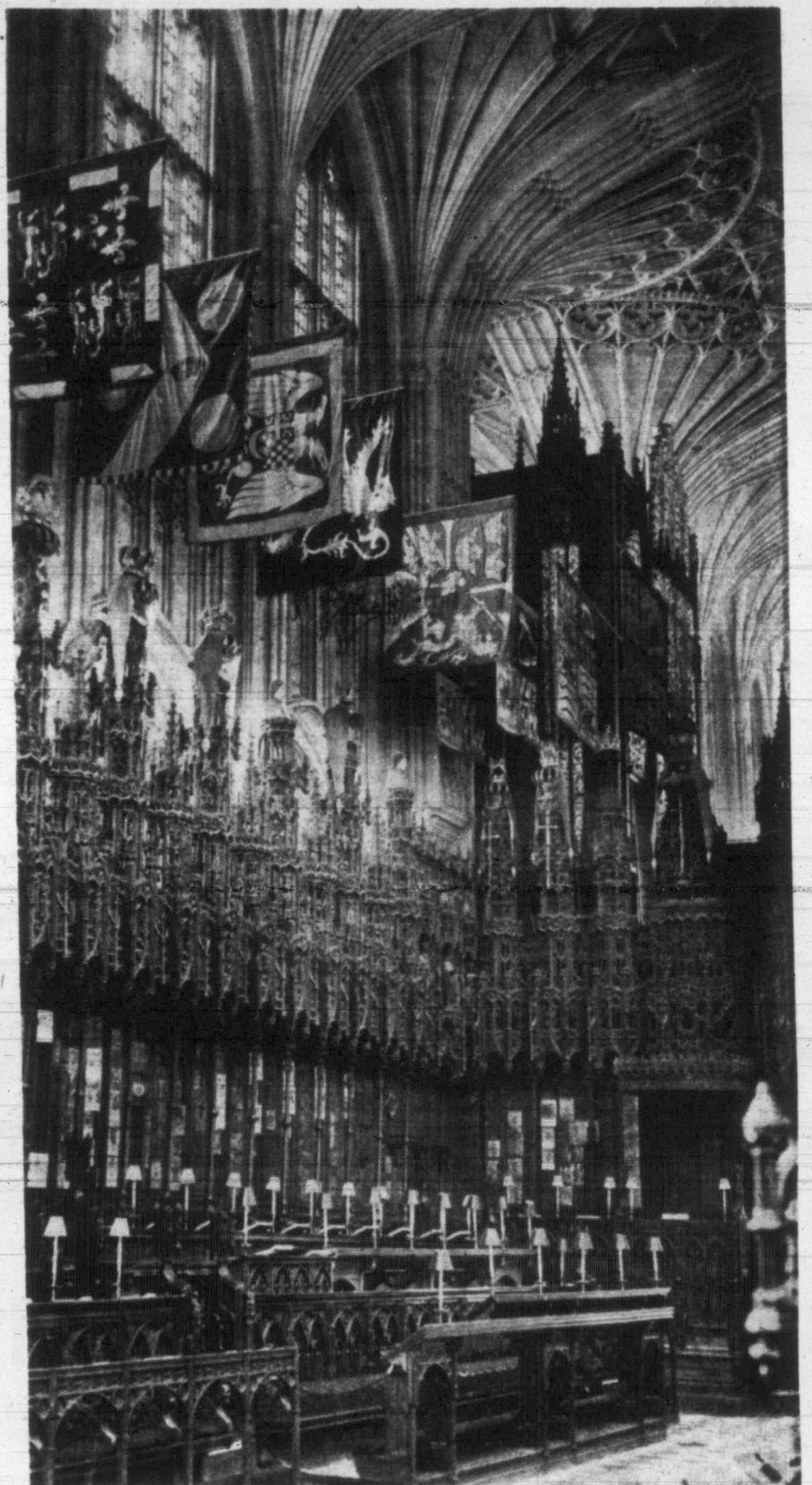
The sad departure of gun carriage, bearing coffin, from Sandringham where His Majesty passed away, was prelude to the actual funeral procession. The gun carriage

was drawn today from Westminster Hall, where the body had lain in state, to Paddington, where it entrained for Windsor and final rest.



Half-Mast

The flag at No. 10 Downing Street, official residence of Britain's prime ministers and currently the home of Mr. Churchill is lowered to half-mast in mourning for the King.



Service Held In Royal Chapel

Beneath the heraldic flags of kings the solemn funeral service for George VI was held today in St. George's Chapel, Wind-

sor, one of the world's most beautiful examples of Gothic architecture and design.



Wife

The gracious Queen Mother shares her grief at the loss of a loving husband and father with the Commonwealth, which has lost a great and good ruler.



Mother

The Dowager Queen Mary did not attend today's rites, but spent the sombre hours at her home at Marlborough House in London.



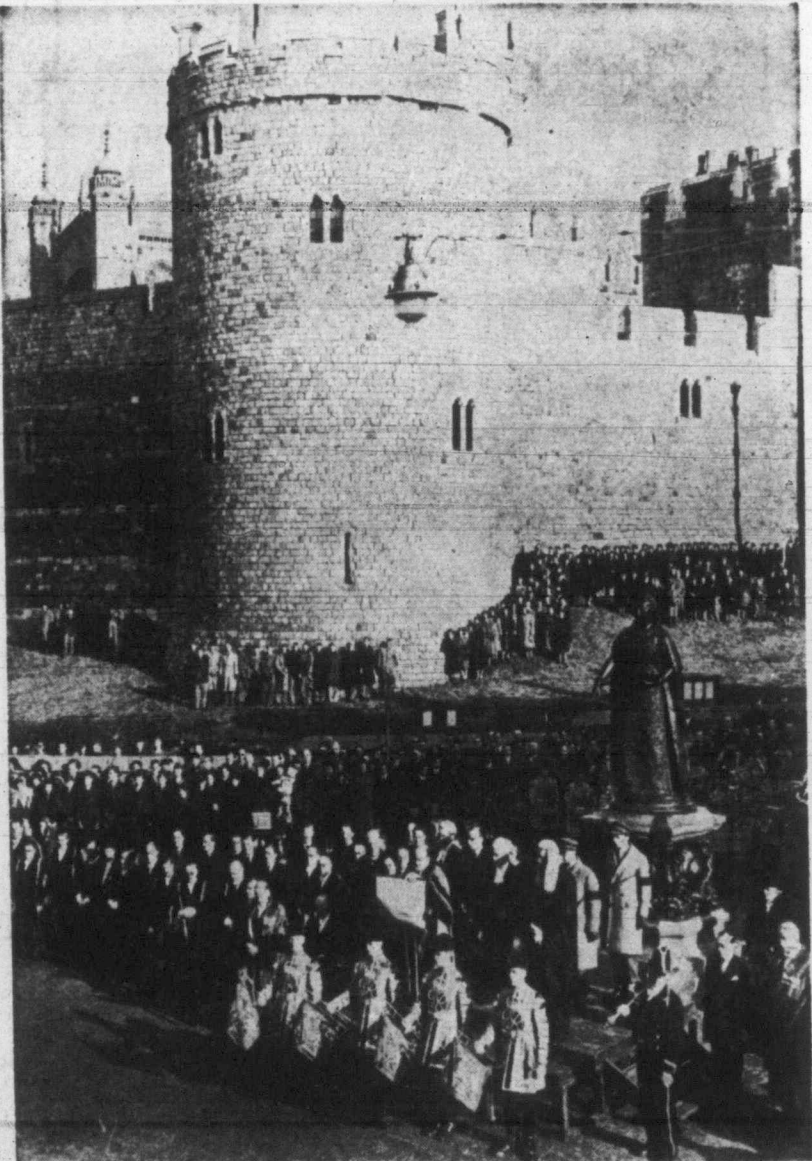
Brother

The Duke of Windsor, eldest brother of the King, returned home for the sad role of mourner for the man who succeeded him on the throne.



Sorrow For A Squire

Villagers cluster outside the gates of Sandringham House in the village of Sandringham, to mourn for their King, George VI, who died in the great house inside the gates. The British monarch listed Squire of Sandringham among his many titles.



Where Long, Last Journey Ended

In the shadows of Windsor Castle, where his daughter was proclaimed Queen only a few days ago, the funeral

cortege rolled to a stop this morning and the King was borne to his last resting place.



They Loved Their King

A group of villagers, including a rubber-booted land-worker girl (right), enter the tiny candlelit chapel of Saint Mary Magdalene, at Sandringham, to file past the bier of the late King George VI. Although only a few mourners at a time could enter the chapel their total number was estimated in the thousands.



Vigil Kept Day And Night

Shortly after the news flashed through London that King George had passed away crowds began to form outside Buckingham Palace. Hundreds of Londoners

kept vigil through days and nights that followed offering mute but expressive sympathy to members of the Royal household.

"In the end death came as a friend and after a happy day of sunshine and sport, after a 'good night' to those who loved him best, and he fell

asleep as every man or woman who strives to fear God and nothing else may hope to do."

—Prime Minister Winston Churchill

SHOPPING GUIDE

Enamel Surfaces Restored To Their Factory Beauty

By PENNY SAVER

Take a look at the enamel surfaces around your home. Chances are that you have got so used to the little nicks out of the surface and to the glare that you as they would to a visitor in for the first time.

It is the same way with a lot of things, but fortunately this is one problem that can be remedied.

If the enamel has decided to part company with the main surface in some spots fill those nicks in with some more enamel. Yes! There is a white enamel especially designed for your white baked-on enamel surface that you can buy right here in town for \$1.10. The accompanying brush for the job is \$1.25.

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Just in case you're wondering, you'll have no trouble with this enamel after it is applied.

No, indeed! Just like the original enamel—it is heat and acid resistant and is easily cleaned.

No More Hide And Seek

If you are anything like me, and I wouldn't wish that upon anyone, you spend a great deal of your time turning drawers upside down in search of a lost article.

Take cosmetics and jewelry for instance. Unless you put them away in a box there is no telling what will happen to them. Sewing articles, stamps, coins and even hardware have a nasty knack of disappearing, too, just when you want them.

Plastic to the rescue again!

This time it is shaped in the form of a good-sized utility tray with one large partition and 10 smaller ones. When I say one large partition I mean large enough to get the average size hair brush in and the others are round corners so you can pick things out easily as well as clear without having to scrape in the corners.

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Members Give Allegiance At Meeting Of Auxiliary

Ladies' Auxiliary, Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., met recently and Mrs. E. Swan, past provincial president, officiated while members took allegiance to Queen Elizabeth II.

A number of visitors were welcomed by new president Mrs. G. Ree. They were Mrs. A. Bateman, Nanaimo; Mrs. H. Ketchell and Mrs. M. Simpson, Esquimalt Navy Auxiliary; Mrs. E. Mars, Mrs. M. K. Hancock and Mrs. A. Campbell, Victoria.

New members initiated were Mrs. M. Zimmerman, Mrs. J. Trost, Mrs. A. Couture, Mrs. E. Pegg, Mrs. E. Glass and Mrs. K. L. Esplaney.

Sick visitor, Mrs. A. C. Crab, visited 332 hospital patients during January, and Mrs. E. Evans attended 10 Legion funerals.

Executive members will convene the Valentine tea Tuesday at 2.30 in Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, and bingo will be played in the auditorium Thursday at 8.

Delegates to annual district council will be Mrs. D. McCulloch, Mrs. R. Grant, Mrs. S. J. Mayzes and Mrs. E. Swan.

Plans were made to send a food parcel to Britain this month.

A Brenda York demonstration will be held in the auditorium the first of April and a social evening, mock auction and cake contest will take place in March.

Attending funerals for February will be Mrs. E. Wren and Mrs. E. Wilson.

Mount Newton—Problem of youth delinquency and their treatment were discussed by a panel of four at meeting of Mount Newton P.T.A. Chairman was Mrs. A. Whittaker, youth welfare convener, Victoria and District P.T. Council, who gave a resume of work of parent-teacher groups.

Miss A. Wright, director of family and children's service, described her organization and scope of its work. District school nurse, Mrs. E. Walker, spoke of local health services and Miss Christina Gardner, executive director of the Y.W.C.A., of work with young girls at the "Y."

A question period followed. The panel was arranged by Principal E. Roberts. It was announced that a card party will be held at members' home on Feb. 29, with Mrs. W. J. Hakin, the convener. Refreshments were served.

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Sight-Saving Class Check To Isolation

TORONTO, Feb. 13 (CP).—To most persons, it's just another classroom where children are taught their A B C's.

But Room 14, Jesse Ketchum Public School, is a little different than most. It's a special sight-saving class, one of eight in Ontario. There are three other classes in Toronto and one each in London, Windsor, Hamilton and Ottawa.

The class is happier and more informal than most schoolrooms. The pupils, about 15, ranging in ages from six to 12, are normal and friendly.

Miss Edna Bogart is more like a mother than teacher of the children.

The difference between room 14 and, say, the room across the hall, is the teaching method. All the children have poor vision. Only children with eye defects which prevent progress in regular grades are admitted. They have less than 30/100 vision.

The class receives many visitors and the children assist Miss Bogart in explaining the special sight-saving course. One day visitors were treated to a skit by all members of the class, a song by the "Sunshine Service Club's" barbershop quartet and a solo by an eight-year-old boy.

The aim of the special classes is to teach the visually-handicapped child to realize that his handicap does not need to isolate him.

"The pupil is guided and encouraged to build up his belief in his own powers," says Miss Bogart. "He learns to do, construct, listen and discuss with little effort."

A photograph donated by a Toronto service club helps the children to learn some subjects, such as history, without reading.

Equipment includes special lighting (glare is eliminated), cream-colored "sight-saving" paper on which work is done in large handwriting and special desks.

At the start of each term, Miss Bogart faces the problem of "wedding" the children into a group. She succeeds.

She says the children feel closer to each other than they would in a regular grade, though their ages may vary as much as six or seven years.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Pro Patria No. 317, B.E.S.L., whist drive, Monday at 7.45, Hard of Hearing Hall.

Ruth Hussey, Hollywood screen star, has created jewelry style all her own. Miss Hussey excited comment in the film capital the other day by wearing a three-foot-long link chain made of palladium. A gleaming palladium fish with sparkling diamond eyes fastens the chain. Palladium, a precious white metal and sister to platinum, is light in weight, so that Miss Hussey's innovation is not cumbersome.

A. You should gain weight, although I know you always look swell to your husband. You should gain at least 15 and maybe more pounds. If your skin is dry you will have to use cream or oil. Usually blackheads and enlarged pores go along with an oily skin. The reason for not using oil would be that blackheads come from clogged pores; pores stopped up with dirt and oil. Either way I suggest that you use a complexion brush and suds once daily, being sure to remove all oil or cream, and apply an astringent after every cleansing.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN



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Q. "I am 5 feet, 3½ inches tall and weigh 125 pounds. Please tell me what is wrong with my measurements. My bust measures 34 inches; my waist 26 inches and my hips 25½ inches."

A. Your weight is all right unless you are very small boned. Then you might lose five pounds. Your measurements are also in pretty good ratio. You might exercise for a loss of an inch in the waistline and a bit off the hips. You really haven't much to complain of though.

Q. "I am 15 years old. I am 5 feet, 8 inches tall and weigh 120 pounds. My bust measures 34 inches; waist 24½ inches and hips 33 inches. Do you think I should gain or lose?"

A. You are really underweight. You should gain at least 10 pounds, maybe a bit more. It will be becoming to you and you need this weight for best health. You are well proportioned.

Q. "I am troubled with dandruff which is growing worse. I lose a brushful a day and a handful when I wash my hair. My head is so full of dandruff that my scalp is sore. I have heard that there is no cure for dandruff. What can I do?"

A. True dandruff is a stubborn disease. You require expert treatment. I would see a dermatologist. You will never cure it by yourself.

Q. "I would like to know if you think I should weigh more. My husband says I am all right but my friends say I should weigh more. I am 38 years old, 5 feet, 1½ inches tall and weigh 102 pounds. I should also like to know if I should use oil or cream on enlarged pores. I have only a few blackheads."

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Siamese Girl Astounded At North American Life

TORONTO, Feb. 15 (CP).—Salika Supol, 16-year-old Siamese girl from Bangkok, doesn't understand the "rush, rush" of North American life.

She thinks Canadian girls wear too much lipstick. She is surprised that they go on dates without chaperones.

But she's enthusiastic about all the gadgets she has discovered in Canadian homes—and television.

"I can't go to sleep without watching that screen," said Salika, one of 21 teen-agers from the Far East now spending three days in Toronto on a good-will tour. She and her companions have been in the U.S. since December as part of a youth forum project.

Salika said she has found Canadian homes "remarkable."

"We have four servants at home which is average," she said. "Housewives in Toronto have so many gadgets they don't need any servants."

"The way boys and girls go out together in North America—makes my head spin," she said.

Club Women's News

Guest Speaker—Mrs. S. Freeman gave a book review at a recent meeting of Tuckabatchee Group of First Baptist Church held at the home of Miss Lois Weeks, Lockley Road. Mrs. M. Sandeman-Allen opened the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sandeman-Allen, Mrs. M. Bleakley and Miss D. Waller. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Clark, 120 Croft Street, March 14 at 8.

Nominating Committee—At a recent meeting of Xi Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, a nominating committee, Mrs. Doris Faryon, Mrs. Norma Taaffe and Miss Rita Rodger, was chosen. Mrs. Barbara Brown presided and cultural program on the growth of France was convener by Mrs. Audrey Langley, assisted by Miss Gwen Woolcock and Mrs. Mary Ann Phillipson. After the meeting the president conferred the Exemplar degree upon Mesdames Langley, Esther Corry, Paddy De Castri and Miss Woolcock. Next meeting will be on Feb. 25.

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Y.W.C.A. ACTIVITIES

Monday—Junior Y-Teens, project night, 5; leathercraft, 7.30; bridge class, 8; Sixty-Up Club, 8.

Tuesday—Sub-Debs, out night, 7.30; Chatelaine Club, 8; bridge class, 8.

Wednesday—Overseas Wives Club, 7.30; Chatelaine Club, 8; bridge class, 8.

Thursday—Square dancing, 8; bridge class, 8.

Friday—Bowling, Capital City Bowladrome, 9. Delegates to Y-Teen conference in Vancouver leave on afternoon boat.

Saturday—Eager Beavers, 10.

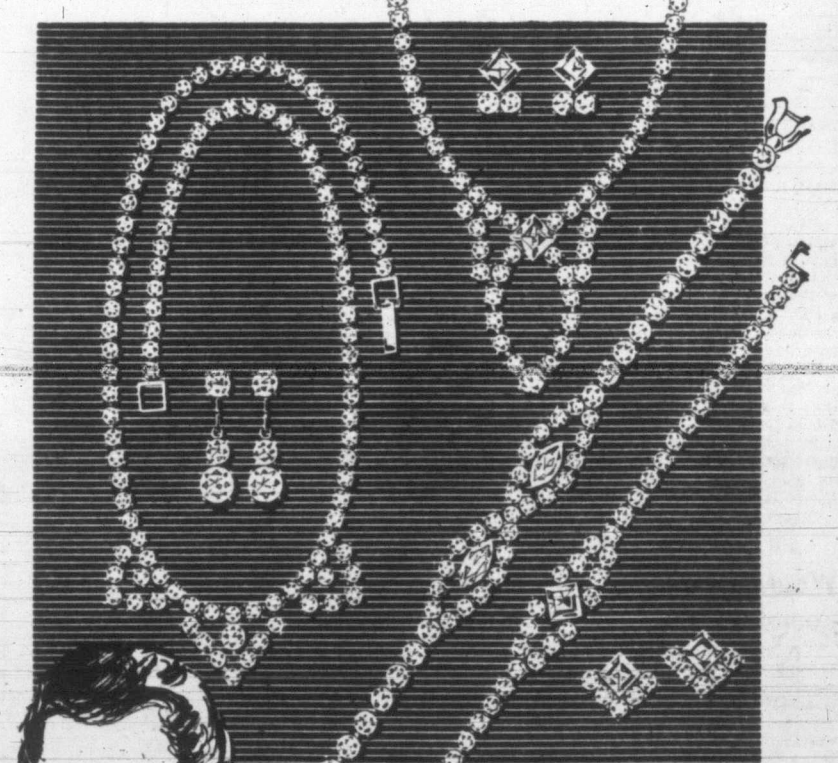
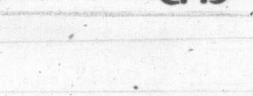
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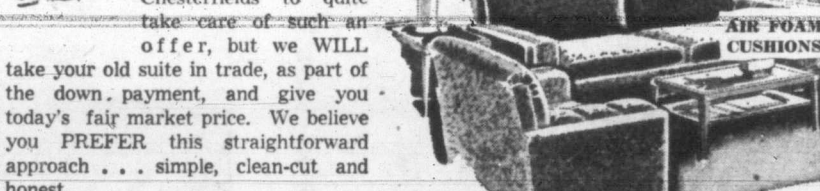
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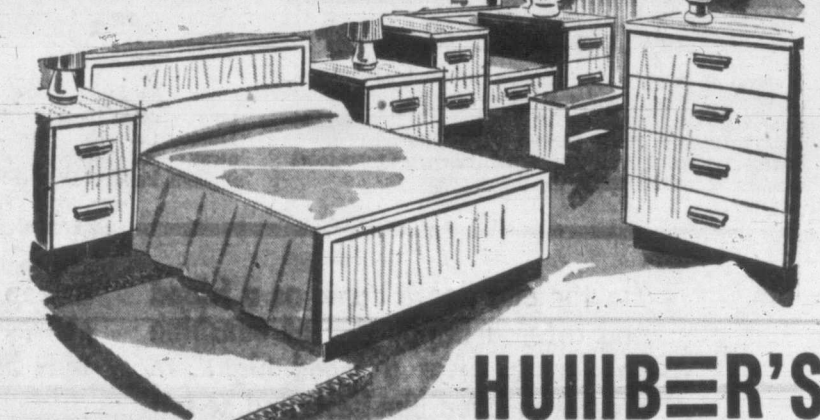


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Wintering In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilson, 1060 Queens Avenue, are spending the winter in Mexico, St. Petersburg and Miami, Fla., also in Cuba. They will return to Victoria some time in May via New York and Winnipeg.

Visitors From Whitehorse

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cyr with their children, Jeanne and Bobby, arrived this morning from Whitehorse, Y.T., and are guests of Mrs. Cyr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, Dominion Road. They flew from Whitehorse to Seattle and crossed to Victoria on the M. Chinook. While in the city Mrs. Cyr will be matron of honor at the wedding of her sister, Miss Alisa Campbell and Mr. William D. Murray on March 8.

A 21st Birthday Party

Mr. Bill Hurst was honored recently on the occasion of his 21st birthday when friends gathered at his home on Johnson Street to hold a surprise party. Among those present were Mrs. M. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wormald, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Warner, Misses Kay Collis, Trellis Frame, Doris Glass, Bernice Liddiard and Messrs. Trevor Jeanes, Glen Oliphant, Ron Mooney, Wilf Lessard, Don Joyner, Teddy Howard, Norman Alexander and Don Mooney.

Shower For Shirley Boden

Miss Birdie Faboni and Miss Lillian Noble were co-hostesses recently at the home of the latter, 718 Queens Avenue, in honor of bride-elect, Miss Shirley Boden.

Gifts were hidden in a decorated box and spring flowers decorated the room. Buffet refreshments were served.

Bebe pink carnations in corsage were presented to the guest of honor, and her mother, Mrs. F. Boden, and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. C. Bath, received spring flowers.

Among those present were Mesdames Marguerite Wilkinson, Jean Smith, Inez Lewis, Pat Michael, I. B. Peddesen, Dorothy Page and C. A. Noble, and Misses Doreen Adams, Marguerite Faboni, Eileen Ferrie, June Ash and Gladys Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, Bank Street, left this morning for Bellevue, Wash., where they will attend the wedding of their son, Kingston, and Aletha "Lee" Rogers, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Matson entertained at a dinner at the Union Club Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Lamont J. Belnap, a visitor in the city from Montreal. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. G. C. Chestney arrived here by plane recently after attending the Nelson-British Columbia Show in Nelson, B.C. Her daughter, Mrs. Fay Morris, Nelson Figure Skating Club professional, directed the affair.

Miss Marnie Wilson is in the city this week-end, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

MRS. NICHOL, REGENT

Gonzales Chapter Active With Educational Work

Mrs. W. C. Nichol was elected regent of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., at annual meeting held in her St. Charles Street home. Other officers are: Mrs. A. Chisholm, honorary regent; Miss M. Pitts, first vice-regent; Mrs. G. A. Henson, second; Miss Eileen Dennis, educational, and Mrs. A. L. Harvey, standard bearer.

During the year donations were made to needy projects and parcels sent to Britain.

Mrs. J. B. Kay, retiring as secretary after nine years in office, gave a resume of the year's activities which included a June tea at the home of Mrs. Nichol, and a child and family welfare tea at the home of Mrs. Murray Cameron in October.

Mrs. W. R. Russell, educational secretary, reported \$100 contributed to secondary education and \$10 to Golden Jubilee Bursary.

In her treasurer's report, Mrs. J. D. Gunn reported total receipts as \$531.73 and total disbursements as \$505.36.

Others giving reports were:

Would License Social Workers

VANCOUVER (CP).—Licensing of social workers "to protect the public against quacks," has been urged by Joy Maines, national secretary of the Canadian Association of Social Workers.

She said the plan is being studied in association chapters in British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Quebec. It was hoped that registered workers will be able to move from province to province, although licensing will probably be on the provincial level.

Next year only graduate social workers with five years experience are admitted to join.

Miss Maines said the serious shortage of social workers in Canada is due to absence of a pension scheme and low salaries.

There are about 50 per cent more men in social service work now than before the war and she said there would be more if salaries were higher.

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To Live In England Following March Marriage

An engagement of interest has been announced between Diana Gordon Macpherson, daughter of late Mrs. F. H. Macpherson, Victoria, and late Mr. Macpherson, and Lieut. Stephen I. Ker, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ker, Montreal. A quiet wedding ceremony will take place on March 1 in St. John's

Chapel to be followed by a reception at 3250 Weald Road. Miss Macpherson has chosen her sister, Miss Joyce Macpherson, as her bridesmaid. The affianced pair will leave early in March for Portsmouth, Eng., where Lieut. Ker will be stationed.

AT LUNCHEON MEETING

Speaker Flings Challenge To All Canadian Women

Dr. Henrietta Anderson told members of Victoria Liberal Women's Forum, at the annual luncheon meeting in Strathcona Hotel, Thursday, that if anything is to be done in raising the standards of Canadian ideals, women must do it.

Dr. Anderson reminded her audience that Canadians are taking more and more for granted the privileges they enjoy. "We have so many privileges but we think so little of them," she said.

"Our pride of workmanship is gone," she said. "We think more of the 'mighty dollar' today than in turning out a good piece of work."

"We can have anything if we are prepared to pay the price," she continued. "But we must remember everything we get carries a responsibility."

The speaker listed three things in life that should be cherished by everyone. The chance to get a good job and to keep it, the right to enjoy living and the opportunity to make life worth living for someone else.

Dr. Anderson was introduced by forum president, Mrs. T. C. Smith and thanked by Mrs. J. J. Beckett, Qualicum.

Seated at the head table with Mrs. Smith were Mrs. Byron Johnson, Hon. Nancy Hodges, Dr. Anderson; Mrs. J. L. Gates, president, B.C. Liberal Association; Mrs. Beckett and Mrs. J. W. Kissick, president of the B.C. Liberal Women's Forum.

Greetings were extended to the gathering by Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Kissick.

Elizabeth was reared to keep her own rooms in order and mend her own stockings.

Her parents quickly stopped a tendency of her grandparents to spoil the girl.

When the new Queen once boasted to her parents how happy people would be to watch her leave a London exposition, she was sent home immediately by the back door.

Queen Elizabeth's upbringing has included a wide range of interests and hobbies. She learned to ride almost as soon as she could walk. She likes sailing and horse racing and has owned horses in partnership with her mother and has a horse of her own.

Can the Queen cook? The Duke of Edinburgh is said to have been asked by a reporter if he, himself, could cook. The Duke is said to have replied, "We both can."

One of the first alterations Queen Elizabeth II is expected to make in Buckingham Palace is the addition of a nursery for her two children—Prince Charles and Princess Anne.

C.G.I.T. Girls To Attend Conference

Fifty-three girls from the Victoria C.G.I.T. groups are going to Vancouver this week-end to attend Vancouver C.G.I.T. conference.

Three leaders are accompanying the girls. They are Mrs. Jean Duck, president of Leaders' Council; Miss Marion Burnell, treasurer, Leaders' Council, and Miss Beverley Smith, assistant sponsor, Girls' Council.

Executive of Girls' Council is also among those who will be attending. Carol Oliphant, president; Bar-Jean Dawson, Mary McLean and Violet Guy have all made plans to go to the mainland city.

Women's Auxiliary to Street Railwaymen's Union, Division 109, Monday, Hard of Hearing Hall, above Coast Hardware, Douglas Street.

Women's Club Hears Talk On Photography

"Take time to have a good portrait taken," urged Miss Marjorie Gibson, in her craft talk on "Photography" at this week's meeting of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club.

"Give your photographer a chance! Go to your appointment rested—not fagged out; prepared to take time to have a good likeness taken and with some thought to clothes you are wearing, your make-up and the condition of your hair."

"Do your part and the photographer will do the rest," she said.

In presenting her argument that "everyone should have a current portrait on hand," Miss Gibson said, "there comes a time in every person's life when a good likeness is needed. Perhaps for publicity work, for a gift, or in order to get a new position."

"Be ready for that moment," she urged. "don't be like so many today—willing to let 'anything do' when it comes to a portrait."

Miss Gibson was introduced by the club's program convener, Mrs. Bessie Smith, and thanked by Mrs. Eileen Fitz.

Business meeting was conducted by Miss Elizabeth Forbes; reports included Miss Ethel Gray on recent annual meeting of Local Council of Women, and Mrs. Harriet Ross, for the Citizenship Co-ordinating Council.

Members were reminded by the convener, Mrs. Maebel Curry, of a rummage sale in the Market Place on Saturday morning, March 8, and Mrs. Smith reported "The Challenge," a pageant representing the story of woman suffrage, postponed to Monday and Tuesday, March 3 and 4.

Speaker—At a recent meeting of Saanich Peninsula Women's Progressive-Conservative Association, Mrs. W. Smart, Sidney, addressed the assembly. Next meeting will be held at headquarters on March 12.

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MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP).—Lady Alexander, wife of Canada's former Governor-General, today accepted an offer of life membership in the National Council of Women.

In a telegram to the president, Mrs. A. Turner Bone, Lady Alexander accepted the life membership which was offered following an executive meeting. Lady Alexander has been honorary president of the council for some time.

Women's Guild Plan Concert

Plans for a concert to be given by North Saanich Musical Society in Church Hall, Feb. 25, were made at a recent meeting of Women's Guild, St. David's-by-the-Sea. Held at the home of Mrs. H. J. S. Reynolds. The meeting welcomed a new member, Mrs. C. Dyer.

Women's World Day of Prayer which is to be observed Feb. 29, was discussed and Mesdames J. Wyper and E. McVean with Mesdames J. Lester and E. Shortt of United Church Women's Association, were appointed to make arrangements for the service.

A spring tea will be sponsored by the guild in April.

Mrs. Reynolds served tea, assisted by Mesdames B. Dyer, H. Stevenson and Donald Wagg. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. K. M. Lewis, March 11.

Urges Members To Help

Mrs. Arandi, speaking about civil defense at a recent meeting of Catholic Women's League of Victoria, urged members to join classes now formed in first aid, ambulance driving and canteen work which would prepare them for any emergency. Mrs. H. Hartnell presided and diocesan president, Mrs. J. McLeellan, attended.

A bridge and whist party will be held on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 26, in the parish hall, View Street, at 8. Reservations are being handled by convener, Mrs. M. Manley. B-6762 Mrs. A. Johnston served tea at the close of the meeting.



Year's Activities Reviewed By Brides Of Albion Chapter

A group of British war brides who met five years ago to form the Brides of Albion Chapter, I.O.D.E., held this year's annual meeting last evening in the McNeill Avenue home of their regent, Mrs. B. T. Shaw.

Although a young chapter, their activities included an anniversary tea, rummage sale, and a tea and bazaar, reported Mrs. G. Humeston, secretary.

Mrs. C. McAllister, treasurer, stated total receipts were \$187.91 and total disbursements, \$213.13.

Child and family welfare convener, Mrs. Humeston, said used clothing had been sent to a Dutch immigrant family and a food hamper for another needy family.

Conveners reported that gifts had been sent to adopted school at Otter Point, food parcels and an afghan sent overseas.

Reports were also given by Mrs. R. McLaughlin, standard-bearer and press; Mrs. McAllister, membership; Mrs. Shaw, films, and Mrs. A. Pearson read ex-service personnel and Echoes report for Mrs. A. Rigler, and her own report on educational work.

Tribute To Late King

During the period of mourning for the late King George VI, all members of the Senior Women's Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital will wear a purple ribbon, one inch wide and one-half inch long.

Mrs. O. B. Ormond and Mrs. J. L. Gates were guests at the annual meeting.

New officers for the coming term are: Mrs. McLaughlin, regent; Mrs. B. Tanner, first vice-regent; Mrs. G. Edwards, second; Mrs. Humeston, secretary; Mrs. McAllister, treasurer; Mrs. Pearson, educational; Mrs. Rigler, Echoes, and Mrs. M. Fecht, standard-bearer.

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Panel 1: Mr. Burns sits at a desk with a large stack of books. Krusty the Clown, wearing a top hat and monocle, stands before him. Mr. Burns says: "I GUESS THAT'S EVERYTHING..."

Panel 2: Krusty, wearing a top hat and monocle, looks at a book. He says: "YOU FORGOT TO PACK MY COMIC BOOKS, YUPPIE."

Panel 3: Krusty, wearing a top hat and monocle, looks at a book. He says: "I STILL THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE MADE ME 'KING PRO TEM.' THE POSITION CALLS FOR DIGNITY AND APEXES!"

Panel 4: Krusty, wearing a top hat and monocle, looks at a book. He says: "WILBUR WAS DIGNITY AND... AND... AND... ANYWAY, IT WAS YOUR IDEA TO DRAW LOTS OF DIGNITY AND WILBUR MON-"

Panel 5: Krusty, wearing a top hat and monocle, looks at a book. He says: "I THINK HE LOOKS QUITE REGAL IN THOSE OLD CLOTHES OF MINE."

Panel 6: Krusty, wearing a top hat and monocle, looks at a book. He says: "A MERE MOUSE-KING OF MYOPIA! PFAA!"

Panel 7: Krusty, wearing a top hat and monocle, looks at a book. He says: "OFF WITH HIS HEAD! (A SIMILAR QUOD MONARCHICAL EXCLAMATION)"

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Panel 1: A man in a trench coat and hat asks, "MAYBE YOU LIKE TO LOOK AROUND-- BUY SOMETHING, EH?"

Panel 2: A man in a suit and hat responds, "HA-HA! O.K.-- NO HARD FEELINGS, NICK--THOSE THREE LUGS HAD IT COMING-- BUT HOW DID IT HAPPEN?" A third man in a suit and hat responds, "WHO KNOWS? ME, I NEVER SEE A THING--"

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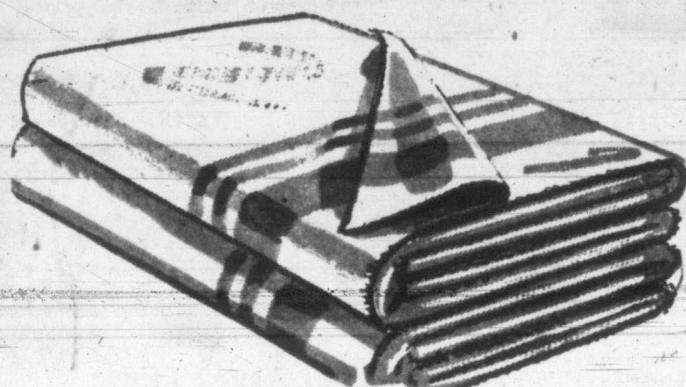
Only consolation for the housewife is that farmers may expand their crops next year in view of this year's shortage, and create a surplus that will lower the present high prices.

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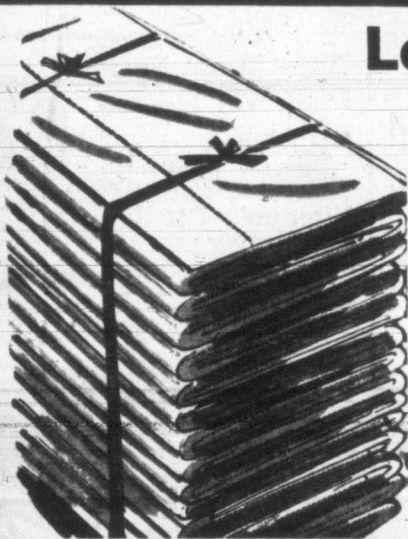
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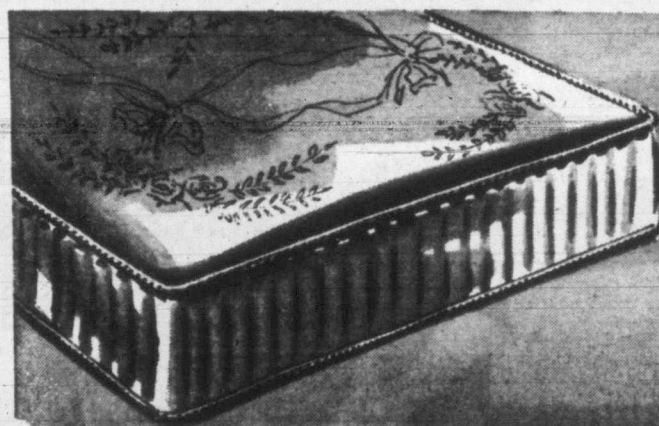
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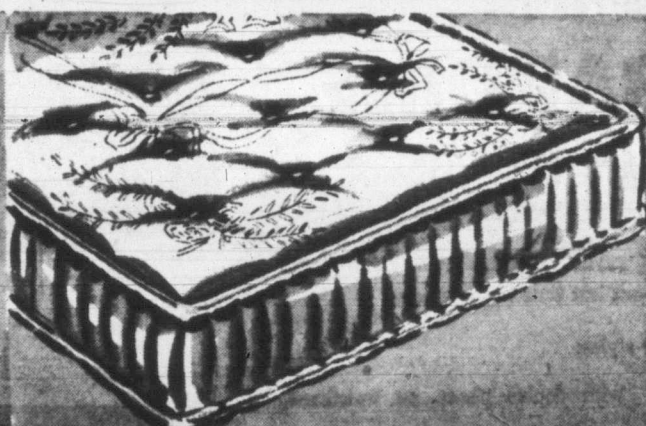
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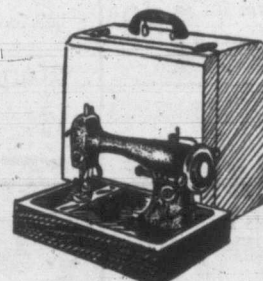
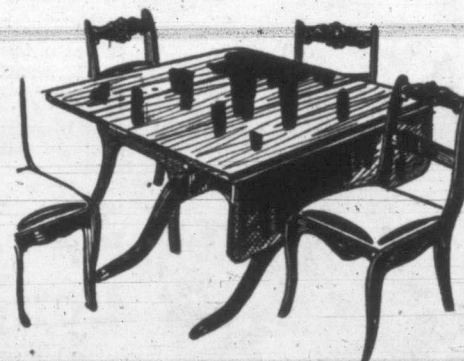
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MILLION LINE FUNERAL ROUTE

Victoria Mourns

Today was a day of mourning. Although 6,000 miles from Windsor, and hours removed in time, Victorians were close to their late monarch as they gathered throughout the city to pay tribute to King George VI.

His Majesty had long since reached his last resting place by the time his people in Greater Victoria met to pay their respects, but the services were no less genuine.

Every-day boundaries were forgotten as Canadians of all ages, creeds, and colors joined hands in their deep personal bereavement.

At Christ Church Cathedral members of all Anglican denominations prayed for the late sovereign.

Those of the large United churches took part in a solemn service at First United Church. Roman Catholics mourned the passing of King George at a touching and beautiful High Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral. And in the distance, sharp at 11, could be heard the first of 56 minute guns firing from the west coast base of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Navy—one round for each year of his life.

City Hushed

The whole city was hushed. There was no traffic and only the most essential services were continued as most stores, business houses, government offices and industrial plants remained closed out of respect to the King.

Even the weather was significant. There were dark clouds, but periods of bright sunshine lightened the sorrow of the day to make one and all realize that the Commonwealth will go forward in the reign of a brilliant and beautiful young Queen—her father would wish so.

Observances continued throughout the day. A reserve army drumhead service in Bay Street Armoury was to conclude at sunset, as will an R.C.A.F. observance at Patricia Bay.

Guns Salute

The booming of guns at Work Point Barracks started at 3 at a parade of active service men from Work Point and Gordon Head. Members of the Jewish faith in Victoria were to hold their service tonight at 8.

This is the day the millions in the King's family have dreaded. Shocked by his sudden death, the utter finality of the funeral service has been hard for them to face, and the sincere feeling of all his subjects was well expressed in their prayers this Friday.

Cathedral Packed

At Christ Church Cathedral, 2,800 people filled every available space within the great stone and concrete structure, while several hundred others were turned away.

Although the service did not commence until 10.30, practically all seats, except those reserved for dignitaries, were taken by 9.45. Many who attended the early morning Communion service at 8 waited for the main service.

Premier Byron Johnson was there with his family and so were other provincial cabinet ministers. Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan attended, as did Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P. for Nanaimo; Mayor Claude Harrison and representatives of the outlying municipalities.

High-ranking officers of the three-armed services were present and there was a large representation of scarlet-coated R.C.M.P.

Young and old, participated. Among the crowd were many veterans, displaying rows of medals. Practically all men wore black ties, and many women wore purple ribbons on their coats.

Rt. Rev. Harold E. Sexton, Lord Bishop of British Columbia, spoke the blessing for members of the Royal Family, while other prayers were read by Rt. Rev. N. V. Halward, bishop's assistant, and Very Rev. Dean G. R. Calvert, cathedral rector, gave the lesson. Twenty other Anglican ministers of the diocese participated in the procession.

For three quarters of an hour before the service and for some time after, the eight Cathedral bells rang out a half-muffled peal in honor of the deceased king.

Inside, before the service, solemn music of Bach, Brahms and Mendelssohn was played on the great organ.

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FINAL BULLETINS

Canada Drubs Germany 15 To 1

OSLO, Feb. 15 (CP)—Canada ran wild to a 15-1 victory tonight over Germany in a first-round game of the round-robin series for the Olympic hockey championship.

3 Soldiers, Civilian, Die In Crash

AILSA CRAIG, Ont., Feb. 15 (CP)—An automobile careened off the highway and slammed into a tree near here Thursday night, killing three soldiers and a civilian. Three other soldiers were injured, two severely.

Denial Expected On Troop Pact

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (BUP)—The U.S. State Department is expected to deny that President Truman made any agreement with Prime Minister Winston Churchill which might commit more U.S. troops overseas.

The department, it was learned today, has replied to the House foreign affairs committee's demand that it reveal whether any such agreement was made between the two leaders during their recent talks here.

N.A.T.O. Ships, Planes To Exercise

NAPLES, Italy, Feb. 15 (BUP)—Ships and planes of four Atlantic Pact powers will mass in the Mediterranean for nine days of war manoeuvres starting Feb. 26, it has been announced.

The exercises will be under the direction of U.S. Adm. Robert B. Carney, commander-in-chief of Allied forces in southern Europe, and countries represented will be the United States, Britain, France and Italy.

U.S. Hockey Team Beats Norway 3-2

OSLO, Feb. 15 (CP)—The United States Olympic hockey team squeezed through to a 3-2 victory today over Norway in the opening game of the Olympic round-robin hockey tournament.

Grant Wanted For Newbold Morris

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (UP)—President Truman will ask Congress to give corruption-fighter Newbold Morris an expense allowance of \$150,000 a month, authoritative sources said today. That would be enough to enable Morris to hire a special staff of about 200 investigators to search out "wrong-doers" on the government payroll.

Alexander Presented With Wings

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (BUP)—Former Governor-General Earl Alexander of Tunis, who has flown some 700 hours in R.C.A.F. planes, had a set of air force pilot's wings today. The wings were presented Thursday by Air Vice-Marshal W. A. Curtis, chief of the air staff, who said Alexander had earned them in his flights aboard Canadian aircraft in Canada, the United States, South America, England and Europe.

\$517,420 For Purse Distribution

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP)—A total of \$517,420 will be available for purse distribution in Vancouver's 70-day horse racing season, opening June 14. The Vancouver Thoroughbred Association announced today basic purses at Lansdowne Park will be \$850 and \$900 at Exhibition Park.

Complete Silence Hits London For Two Minutes

LONDON (BUP)—London, the hub of the vast Empire, fell silent at 2 p.m. (6 a.m. PST) today.

In Piccadilly Circus the only sound was of the falling water from the fountain at the statue of Eros.

As distant guns boomed, all traffic halted. Drivers climbed out of the red double-decked buses and stood motionless in front of the vehicles, their heads bare. Taxi drivers did the same. Passengers got out of their automobiles.

Hundreds of persons crowded around the base of the statue as two minutes of silence were observed to honor the King.

A group of American sailors stood with their arms raised in salute.



Monarch Borne To Final Resting Place

The gun carriage drawn by sailors of the Royal Navy bears body of King George VI from London's Westminster Hall today on the way to final burial ceremonies at Windsor Castle. (AP wirephoto.)

National Ceremony Was Focal Point Of Canada's Homage To King George

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Canada today paid homage to King George VI. Focal point of the country's tribute was a national ceremony of mourning held in Parliament's Hall of Fame, with wreaths placed by state officials and representatives of veterans' and other organizations.

Similar ceremonies took place in cities and towns across the country. The day has been proclaimed by the government as a public holiday to be observed as a day of general mourning. Most schools closed.

Originally, the government had planned to hold an open-air ceremony at the National War Memorial on Ottawa's Confederation Square. However, unfavorable weather forecasts yesterday forced it to shift the ceremony to the Parliament Buildings.

The national ceremony began at 11.45 a.m. but before that the great bell of the carillon high in the Peace Tower began to toll. At 11.53, massed bands of the armed forces and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police played Chopin's funeral march, "Abide With Me," "God Save the Queen" and "O Canada."

A two-minute silence, signalled by the firing of a gun, followed. It ended at 1 p.m. with the firing of the first gun of a 56-gun salute from an artillery troop stationed near the buildings.

One round was fired for each of the 56 years of the late sovereign's life, each at a half-minute interval.

A lament was played by the Cameron Highlanders as wreaths were placed in the Hall of Fame by Chief Justice Thibault, Rinfret, the administrator in the absence of a Governor-General; Senator Elie Beauregard, Speaker of the Senate; Speaker Ross Macdonald, of the Commons; Field Marshal Lord Alexander, on behalf of the Canadian Legion, and by Mayor Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa.

The ceremony ended with a flourish and the playing of God Save the Queen.

Duchess Stays In Seclusion George VI Laid To Rest Among Britain's Kings

NEW YORK (BUP)—The Duchess of Windsor will stay in her New York home today while across the ocean her husband, the Duke of Windsor, attends funeral services for his brother.

She has left her apartment only rarely since she and the Duke received news of the King's death, and then only to visit close friends.

"She will not leave the apartment all day today," said Miss Anne Seagrim, secretary to the Duke. "The Duchess has been in communication with his Royal Highness by telephone, but she has no idea when he will be returning."

The first king to be buried at Windsor was Henry the Sixth in 1741. He wanted to be buried in Westminster Abbey. But in death as in life, he was to be disappointed. Henry Sixth became King as a baby, his armies were driven out of France by Joan of Arc, and his life was made a nightmare by the fratricidal Wars of the Roses, and by military reverses. He and his son, Edward,

were murdered by the York faction. Most of the kings since him have been buried in Windsor, others in Westminster. The first sovereign to be entombed in Westminster was the next to last Saxon king, Edward the Confessor, builder of the Abbey, a monkish man whose political weakness is considered by historians to have paved the way to the Norman conquest.

William the Conqueror scorned an English grave. In obedience to his will, he was buried at Caen in Normandy. The other Norman kings, including Richard the Lion Hearted, also were buried in France, until Henry the Third had himself placed near Edward the Confessor in Westminster Abbey.

Kings who have died far from London always have been returned for burial. Henry the Fifth, the victor in the great Battle of Agincourt, died in France and his body was met at Dover and carried to London in a procession that took many days.

OVERFLOW CHAPEL Wreaths For Monarch From All Over Globe

WINDSOR, England, Feb. 15 (Reuters)—Hundreds of wreaths to the memory of the King today overflowed from St. George's Chapel, the monarch's burial place, onto the surrounding courtyard.

The floral and other tributes came from all over the world. From Cardiff, Wales, came a harp of gold composed of finely-woven lilies and violets.

Some of the wreaths surrounding the chapel gave no clue as to who had sent them. One small bunch of tulips bore the simple message: "To My Beloved King."

Two school children sent a tribute of carnations and anemones "In Affectionate Remembrance."

One of the most touching was a bunch of white lilies and violets with a message in the raised lettering of Braille from the British Empire Society for the Blind.

One of the largest was a collection of palms, carnations, tulips, mimosa and daffodils from Premier Aly Maher Pasha of Egypt.

A faded lily lying among the formal tributes carried a crumpled piece of paper with the enigmatic message: "February 12. Sun shining very bright. Blue, white and grey skies."

RACE ENTRIES, RESULTS PAGE 3

Entries for Saturday's horse racing at Fair Grounds and Santa Anita tracks, along with today's results, and tomorrow's selections are carried on page 3.

Reverent Hush Rings World In Mourning

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINDSOR, England, Feb. 15 (CP)—The coffin of George VI sank slowly from sight today, bearing a beloved sovereign to join his ancestors within the tomb of kings.

In a service of medieval splendor, surrounded by those he loved, the chiefs of many countries, the humble and exalted of his own estate, the "Good King" who did not want to rule, was gently laid to rest amid a universal hush and general mourning.

Crowned heads, princes of the realm, government ministers, high churchmen and distinguished representatives of 40 countries, joined in Britain's final act of fealty, enacted in gothic St. George's Chapel, shrine of English chivalry since 1483 and resting place of many rulers.

Paying their reverent tribute as representatives of Canada were High Commissioner L. Dana Wilgress Vincent-Massery, governor-general-designate, External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson, and Defense Minister Brooke Claxton. Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, Canada's wartime army commander, also attended as a former aide-de-camp to the late King.

Throughout the simple but moving Church of England burial service which lasted 26 minutes, the Queen, Queen Mother, Princess Margaret and Princess Royal, stood at the head of the plain oak coffin.

The scene in the choir chapel was an impressive one. Concealed in lights in front of the pews and tall, white candles glowed on the lofty walls, reaching with delicate fan-tracery high into the tessellated roof.

Behind the Royal ladies in serried ranks across the width of the choir were kings of other countries and dignitaries who had come to pay their homage.

Before the coffin disappeared from sight through the floor of the chapel to the Royal vault below, the King's company color of the King's Company Grenadier Guards, was handed by an officer to the Queen. She took it from the crimson cushion and placed it on the head of the casket.

Last Gesture Is Queen's

Then as the Archbishop of Canterbury pronounced committal and the coffin descended, the Queen sprinkled some earth from a gilt bowl handed to her by an official of the household.

The Queen Mother stepped close to the Queen as the solemn notes of the Dead March faded away.

As the Queen Mother and other members of the Royal Family passed from the chapel they bowed in final tribute as they filed past the coffin.

The funeral service, almost serene in its solemn and measured dignity, came to a close in the dying notes of a choir, as a faint light filtered through lofty, stained-glass windows and glowed on St. George's grey and silver Cotswold stone.

At a signal, the sepulchral slab bearing the King's coffin was set in motion. Slowly, amid a poignant stillness, it sank from view to rest momentarily in the underground crypt. Thus the service ended.

For this reporter, privileged to be the only Canadian newspaper representative in the chapel, it was an unique experience, moving yet majestic, a moment in history—a link in the long story of monarchical institution which endures though their outward mortal symbols change.

Quietly the chapel emptied of its more than 1,000 mourners as they filed past a profusion of floral tributes from all parts of the world. Outside, on the great Norman keep of Windsor Castle, flew the Ceremonial Standard, Britain's largest official flag, reminding the people that the King, who may be the last of the Windsor dynasty, had come home for the last time.

To Rest Beside Brother

From the crypt where it now rests, the King's coffin will be moved by trolley through an underground passage, built by the prince regent in 1813, to the Royal tombhouse which the third of the Georges fashioned for his family a century and a half ago.

It is understood the coffin will rest beside another draped with a personal standard—that of George's brother, the Duke of Kent, killed in a wartime air crash on a Scottish hill.

In the same arched vault lie the bones of Henry VIII and Jane Seymour, unhappy Charles I and all of England's rulers of the last 150 years, except Victoria. The chapel was first used for the repose of royalty at the command of Edward IV, who died in 1483.

The King's body was brought to Windsor after a funeral procession through London. Elizabeth II, a Queen at 25, led the country's final homage to her father. For two and a half hours she rode in a horse-drawn carriage behind the coffin to the dirge of 10 bands, while more than 1,000,000 Britons, packed along the chill streets of London, bowed in reverence.

Then she entrained for Windsor with the body and saw it laid to rest in a crypt of royalty already holding 10 other sovereigns.

At the close of the 26-minute service the Royal Family left the chapel by a side door. Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh kissed the Queen Mother on the cheek just before they stepped into a waiting limousine.

Queen Mary, 84, stayed in London and waved her farewell from a window of Marlborough House. But the widowed Queen Mother Elizabeth was here with Princess Margaret to hear the choir sing the hymn she and the new Queen had chosen—a hymn of victory, often sung at Easter:

"The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the victor's triumph won..."

'Earth To Earth... Dust To Dust'

The Archbishop of Canterbury voiced the committal the Church of England assigns to King and Commoner alike:

"Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life..."

Representatives of countries around the world joined royalty, nobles and lords at the funeral.

There was the Duke of Windsor, who was a King himself when his father George V was laid to rest here 16 years ago. There was Winston Churchill, the servant of four sovereigns; there were seven sovereigns from other countries, United States Secretary of State Acheson representing President Truman, and the ambassador of Russia.

There was also General Eisenhower, who led Commonwealth soldiers as well as Americans against the Nazis while the King stood unflinchingly beside his people in this island Hitler coveted. And by the turn of time, the dignitaries invited to the funeral included the chancellor of a new Germany.

Britain and all the Commonwealth fell silent for two minutes at the hour of the funeral. Then thousands turned to their radios to hear the service. Earlier, the street processions were seen on television.

In London, more than 1,000,000 people from all walks of life, watched in reverent silence as 150 Royal Navy ratings drew the King's coffin, mounted on a gun carriage, from Westminster Hall to Paddington Station.

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